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This 10th annual Kids Count data book reports on trends in the well-being of Kentucky's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators in the areas of well being, child risk factors, and demography. The indicators are as follows: (1) healthy births, including birth weights and prenatal care; (2) maternal risk characteristics, including mothers under age 20, unmarried mothers, mothers not graduating from high school, and mothers smoking during pregnancy; (3) child mortality, including deaths of infants under 1 year of age; (4) student performance, including daily attendance and 6th-grade reading and math skills; (5) teen indicators, including high school dropout rates and unsuccessful post-high school transitions; (6) child abuse and neglect, including emotional abuse; (7) public school disciplinary actions, including law violations and school board policy violations; (8) juvenile justice, including types of sentences; (9) children in families receiving public assistance, including free/reduced lunches; and (10) general demographic and economic characteristics, including poverty rates and unemployment rates. Following introductory material that includes county rankings in alphabetical order, the bulk of the report presents data for each of the indicators. County data pages are then presented. Among the findings, the report notes improved prenatal care rates and improved child care and child health insurance coverage. However, the report notes increasing numbers of pregnant women who choose to smoke; a high school dropout rate that, while improved from a decade ago, is still higher than the national rate; and a disturbing trend in the disparity among family incomes, despite growth in median family income faster than the national rate. A list of data sources concludes the report. (HTH)

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A Letter from the Director

Ten years ago, when Kentucky Youth Advocates began tracking child well-being statistics through the KIDS COUNT Project, there were only a few persons who identified themselves as child advocates. Concerns about impacts on children were the exception not the rule. Today, when political decisions are made in Kentucky, policymakers are considering how their decisions will affect children and families. The voices of advocates are being heard.

Public awareness and advocacy on issues such as early care and education, education reform, access to health care, safety and protection, and juvenile delinquency prevention have proven to be powerful tools in the work of improving our children's lives.

Still, the question remains, "Are babies born today in Kentucky better off than those born just ten years ago? The answer is "Yes" *and* "No."

In the past decade, Kentucky has seen mixed results for its children. We have seen an increased awareness of the importance of good prenatal care. More pregnant women are seeking prenatal care in the first trimester and are visiting their doctors more regularly than in 1990. Babies born today are scoring higher on the 5-minute APGAR test, which measures the initial health of newborns, than ten years ago.

However, there has been an increase in the number of pregnant women who choose to smoke during pregnancy. And, Kentucky has followed the national trend of increasing numbers of babies born with low birth-weights.

A baby born today has a higher chance of spending his or her early years in quality early care and education settings than a baby born ten years ago due to a 2000 legislative mandate to invest in children ages 0–4. However, how notable that difference will be is yet to be determined. Staff who work in child care settings are still faced with poverty level wages that contribute to high staff turnover rates that reduce the quality of care.

More families today can access child care subsidies for their children than ever before. Approximately forty-five thousand children benefit from child care subsidies. *However, there are times when better isn't good enough.* Early care and education is *the* issue for working families in the 21st century. Too many families fall outside the subsidy guidelines but cannot afford to pay for quality care for their children while they work.

Children have a better chance today of receiving medical care with the advent of the Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) than they did in 1990. *However, there are times when better isn't good enough.* An estimated 100,000 children and 345,000 adults, many of whom are parents of young children, lack basic health insurance, which translates to tenuous economic security for families should a parent require medical treatment or hospitalization.

Ten years ago, the Kentucky General Assembly passed the historic Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) and provided sufficient funding for implementation of sweeping changes in school practices. KERA is grounded in the belief that all children can learn at high levels and that it is the responsibility of schools to assure the progress of all children. Ten years later, there is one computer for nearly every six Kentucky students. Parents and teachers are involved in school level decision making. Preschool services are available for low-income students. *However, there are times when better isn't good enough.* This year, 49 schools will be audited for failing to meet appropriate levels on the assessment of progress because of poor test scores, high dropout rates, or other factors.

Compared to a decade ago, our teens are slightly less likely to drop out of school, yet Kentucky's high school drop-out rate is both higher than the national rate and higher than the rates of 33 other states.

Among the most disturbing trends is the disparity among family incomes. On the positive side, median family income has grown a little faster than the rest of the nation. *However, there are times when better isn't good enough.* The gap between the rich and poor in Kentucky is also growing. The average income for the richest 20 percent of incomes ($125,797) is more than 11 times the average of the bottom 20 percent ($11,365). Only in eight other states is the gap between the rich and poor larger.

That the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer is more than an adage in Kentucky. It is reality.

On the next page is a chart of national goals set in 1990 for the year 2000. "Yes," Kentucky has met and exceeded national goals in some areas. We should be proud of those achievements. Our children's lives are the better for our work. *However, there are times when meeting ten year old goals is not good enough.* Kentucky Youth Advocates charges readers to look to 2000 as a benchmark year for improving child well-being in the coming decade. What difference will we have made for Kentucky's children by 2010?

Debra S Miller

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Executive Director
Kentucky Youth Advocates

Are We Meeting Our Goals for Kentucky's Children?

Indicator	2000 National Goal (set in 1990)	KY Rate in 1990	KY Rate in 2000*	KY Meet National Goal?	No. of KY Counties Meeting or Exceeding National Goal in 2000
Percent of low birth-weight babies	Reduce low birth-weight to no more than 5% of live births (U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services)	7%	8%	No	6
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Reduce infant mortality to no more than 7 per 1000 live births (U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services)	10	7	Yes	80
Child death rate ages 1 to 14 (per 100,000 children)	Reduce death rate to no more than 28 per 100,000 children ages 1–14 (U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services)	32	26	Yes	94
Teen birth rate ages 15 to 17 (per 1000 females)	No National Goal	38	32		65 (equal to or better than statewide rate for 2000)
Percent of births with early prenatal care	Increase to 90% the proportion of women who receive early prenatal care in the first trimester (U.S. Dept. Health and Human Services)	75%	85%	No	16

In January, 2000, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services updated the national goals that were set in 1990. The "Healthy People 2010" initiative includes national goals for the above indicators and a comprehensive health promotion plan for the nation. Healthy People 2010 goals for the above indicators are as follows: *Low birth-weights*—no more than 5% of live births; *Infant mortality*—no more than 4.5 per 1000 live births; *Child mortality*–no more than 18.6 per 100,000 children ages 1–4, no more than 12.3 per 100,000 children ages 5–9, no more than 16.8 children ages 10–14; *Teen birth rate*—none set, but rate of pregnancies to adolescents set at no more than 43 per 1000 females ages 15–17; and *Percent of births with early prenatal care*—90%. For more information about Healthy People 2010, report is available on-line at http://www.health.gov/healthypeople.

*All data comparisons based on three-year rolling averages for 1987–89 and 1997–99.

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How to Use the KIDS COUNT Data Book

The KIDS COUNT County Data Book provides useful statistics for professionals, state policymakers, and community members who are interested in working to improve the lives of children in Kentucky. Though there are countless indicators that measure the well-being of children, those selected for this book represent measurements of children's health, family life, economic security, education, and social well-being.

County Ranks

Counties are ranked on individual indicators. For example, a county may have a very low rate of teen births (average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17) for the latest period measured (1997–99). If a county's rate were the lowest in the state, it would be assigned a rank of 1 in the category of teen births. A ranking from 1 to 120 (1 being the best; 120 being the worst) is assigned to each county for each indicator listed on the front page of the county profiles.

To determine each county's overall ranking in the state, which is listed in the top right hand corner of the front page of each county profile, all individual indicator ranks are totaled and the total is divided by the number of indicators (20). If a county had fewer than six incidents of reported data on an indicator, that indicator would not be included in the final calculation. For instance, if a county had fewer than six child deaths for the period measured, the number of child deaths reported would be zero, and the overall county ranking would be divided by nineteen. This calculation determines the overall ranking on selected child well-being indicators.

Data

The data included in this book were provided by or available through state and federal agencies. Standard mathematical formulas were used to convert data to rates or percents. (See IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS that follow)

Narrative

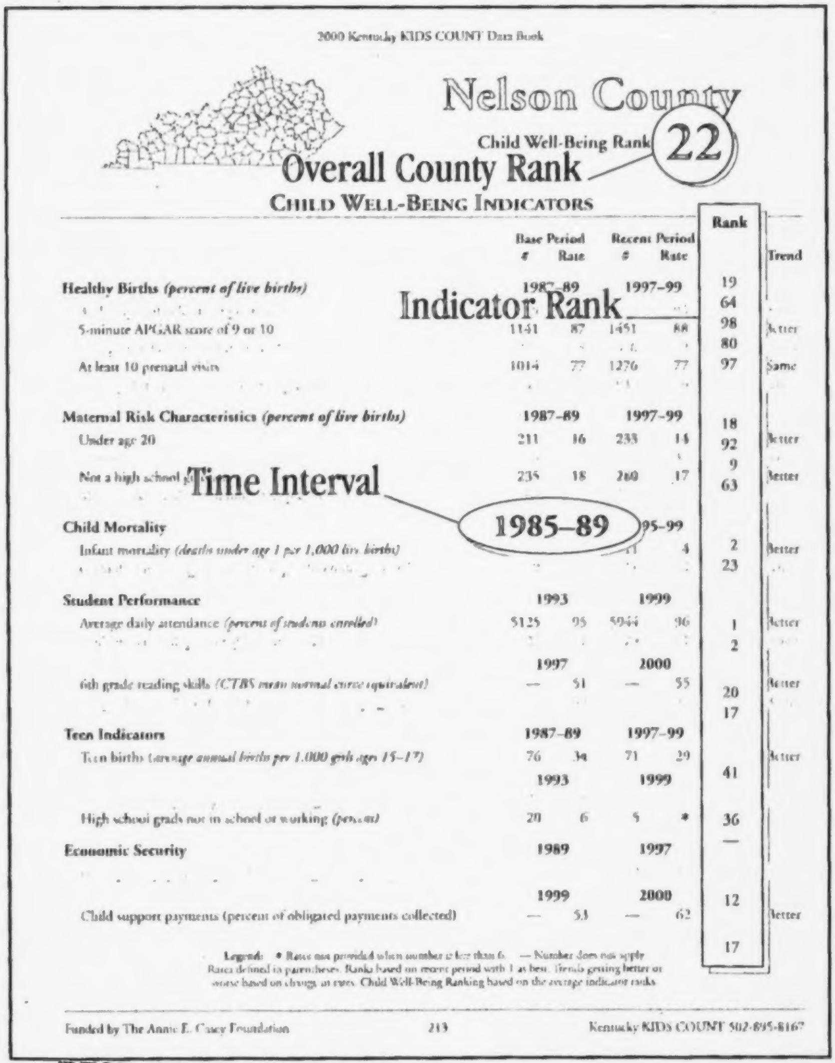
The narrative portion of this book provides, for each indicator, a definition, findings, significance, and a recommendation section to be considered when viewing the data.

Graphs

The graphs included in this book were developed by Kentucky Youth Advocates to provide a visual depiction of the data. These graphs and others are available on our web site at www.kyyouth.org. in the chart gallery.

Important Data Reminders

- Data are based on different time intervals (i.e. calendar year, fiscal year, academic year, three-year averages, and five-year averages) Readers should check each indicator, definition, and data source to determine the reported time period.
- No rates are reported for counties when the incidents of an indicator are too small to be meaningful. Readers should check footnotes carefully to determine if rates are not reported for this reason.
- Reported rates may vary. Readers should review each heading definition to interpret the rates (i.e. percent, which is rate per 100, or rate per 1,000, 10,000, or 100,000).



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Nelson County

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CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99		19	
					64	
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1141	87	1451	88	98	Better
					80	
At least 10 prenatal visits	1014	77	1276	77	97	Same
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99		18	
Under age 20	211	16	233	14	92	Better
					9	
Not a high school g	235	18	260	17	63	Better
Child Mortality	1985–89		95–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*			11	4	2	Better
					23	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5125	95	5944	96	1	Better
					2	
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	55	20	Better
					17	
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	76	34	71	29		Better
					41	
	1993		1999			
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	20	6	5	*	36	
Economic Security	1989		1997		—	
	1999		2000		12	
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	62		Better
					17	

Legend: * Rates not provided when number is less than 6. — Number does not apply. Rates defined in parentheses. Ranks based on recent period with 1 as best. Trends getting better or worse based on change in rates. Child Well-Being Ranking based on the average indicator ranks.

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County Rankings in Alphabetical Order

Adair	91	Edmonson	17	Knox	118	Nicholas	85
Allen	57	Elliott	78	Larue	54	Ohio	36
Anderson	5	Estill	107	Laurel	101	Oldham	1
Ballard	11	Fayette	45	Lawrence	104	Owen	64
Barren	10	Fleming	98	Lee	116	Owsley	120
Bath	83	Floyd	97	Leslie	94	Pendleton	67
Bell	92	Franklin	47	Letcher	102	Perry	92
Boone	2	Fulton	117	Lewis	87	Pike	23
Bourbon	48	Gallatin	109	Lincoln	90	Powell	110
Boyd	16	Garrard	69	Livingston	7	Pulaski	42
Boyle	37	Grant	62	Logan	43	Robertson	99
Bracken	82	Graves	27	Lyon	26	Rockcastle	53
Breathitt	115	Grayson	52	Madison	34	Rowan	46
Breckinridge	55	Green	95	Magoffin	114	Russell	32
Bullitt	15	Greenup	13	Marion	39	Scott	21
Butler	80	Hancock	3	Marshall	8	Shelby	38
Caldwell	60	Hardin	30	Martin	105	Simpson	56
Calloway	9	Harlan	108	Mason	58	Spencer	18
Campbell	14	Harrison	28	McCracken	24	Taylor	29
Carlisle	41	Hart	71	McCreary	106	Todd	89
Carroll	88	Henderson	84	McLean	25	Trigg	77
Carter	81	Henry	72	Meade	35	Trimble	4
Casey	70	Hickman	73	Menifee	103	Union	75
Christian	61	Hopkins	65	Mercer	19	Warren	33
Clark	79	Jackson	113	Metcalfe	63	Washington	44
Clay	119	Jefferson	74	Monroe	58	Wayne	66
Clinton	68	Jessamine	31	Montgomery	50	Webster	96
Crittenden	49	Johnson	40	Morgan	100	Whitley	86
Cumberland	76	Kenton	20	Muhlenberg	51	Wolfe	112
Daviess	12	Knott	111	Nelson	22	Woodford	6

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Kenton
Campbell
Gallatin
Carroll
Grant
Pendleton
Bracken
Mason
Trimble
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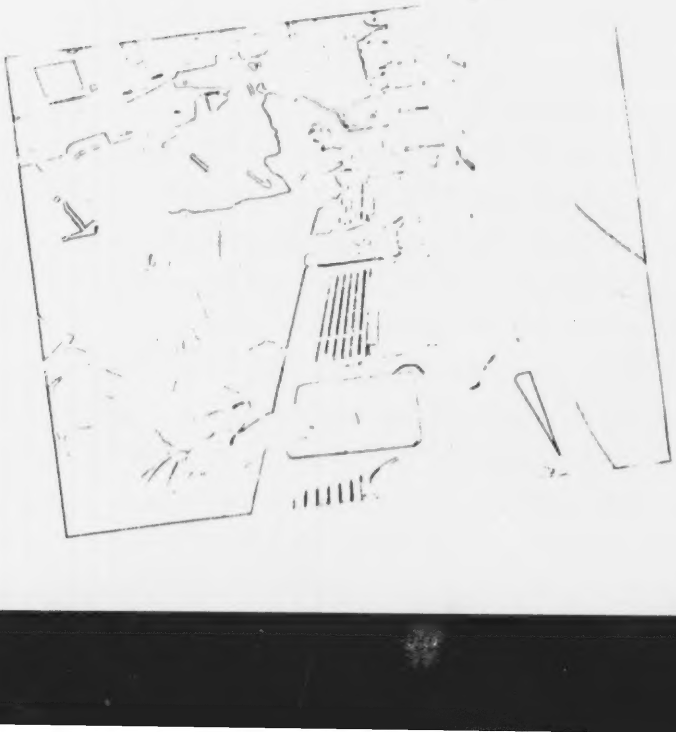
Warren
Metcalfe
Trigg
Cumberland
Wayne
Hickman
Graves
Calloway
Simpson
Allen
Monroe
Clinton
Whitley

Overall Rank ☐ 1 to 30 ☐ 31 to 60 ☐ 61 to 90 ☐ 91 to 120

Counties were ranked from "1" indicating the best county performance relative to other Kentucky counties to "120" indicating the worst county performance relative to other Kentucky counties, based on selected indicators.

I. Child Well-Being Indicators



In Kentucky . . .

Healthy Births

- 85% of pregnant women start prenatal care in the first trimester.
- 7% of babies born have low birth-weights, ranking Kentucky 32nd among states for low birth-weight babies.

Maternal Risk Characteristics

- 32% of teen mothers reported smoking during pregnancy.
- 7% of births are to women who are under age 20, unmarried, and have less than a high school education.
- 30% of all births are to unmarried women.

Child Mortality

- The infant mortality rate for black babies is 11 per 1,000 live births, while the overall infant mortality rate is 7 per 1,000 live births.
- During 1995–99, 39 deaths to young people ages 10–19 were due to homicide.

Student Performance

- Approximately 187,000 young children are in child care.
- More than 30,000 children are absent from school each day.

Teens

- The teen birth rate has dropped in the last decade for both white and African American girls, but has risen for Hispanic girls.
- 21% of births to teens are to girls or young women who are already mothers.
- Over 9,000 children withdrew from school without completing the 12th grade in 1999.

Economic Security

- Five counties are among the 20 poorest counties in the nation.
- More than 4 out of 10 school children qualify to receive free or reduced price school lunch.
- 53% of the current child support owed to children is being collected.

Healthy Births

Definitions:

Birth-weight of at least 5.5 pounds reflects the percentage of live births with weights of at least 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. Conversely, a low birth-weight infant is an infant with a weight of less than 2500 grams at birth. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10 represents an optimal score on the numerical measurement (APGAR score) of the physical condition of a newborn, obtained through a series of tests shortly after birth. The tests measure Activity (muscle tone), Grimace (reflex irritability), Appearance (skin color), and respiration. The maximum score possible is 10. A score of 7–10 is considered normal, a score of 4–7 might require some resuscitative measures, and a score of 3 or below requires immediate resuscitation.[1]

Start prenatal care in first trimester reflects the percent of live births in which the mother reported beginning prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

At least 10 prenatal visits reflects the percent of live births in which the mother reported visiting her doctor for prenatal care at least 10 times prior to the birth of the infant. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

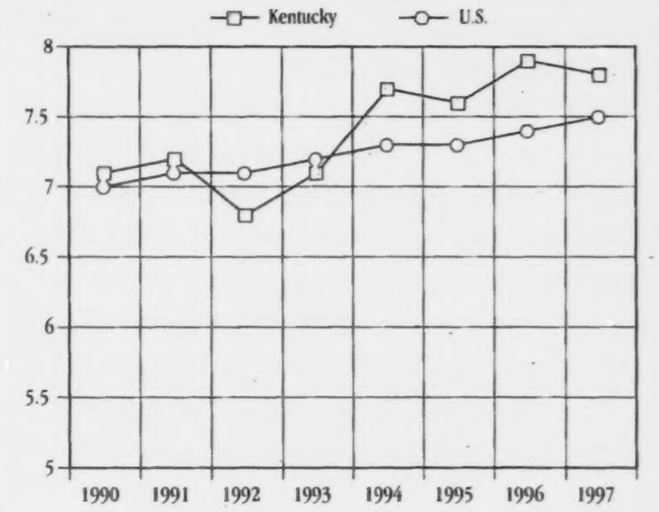
Healthy Birth Index is defined by the Kentucky KIDS COUNT Consortium as the percent of all live births in which the presence of all four healthy birth indicators (i.e. birth-weight of at least 5.5 lbs., 5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10, mother started prenatal care in the first trimester, and the mother attended at least 10 prenatal visits) are recorded on the birth certificate.[2]

Findings

Healthy births are on the rise in Kentucky. In three of the four healthy birth indicators, the state has seen improvements over the last decade. More expectant mothers are receiving prenatal care in the first trimester and visiting their doctors at least ten times during pregnancy than in 1990. And, newborns are more likely to meet the Healthy Birth Index requirements today than ten years ago. During 1987–89, only 54 percent of births met index requirements while 64 percent met these same requirements in the 1997–99 period.

However, following the national trend, Kentucky has seen the number of low birth-weight babies increase, resulting in only 92 percent of babies being born with weights of at least 5.5 pounds during the 1997–99 period versus 93 percent during the base period of 1987–89. Nationwide, Kentucky ranks 32nd among states for its rate of low birth-weight babies. In 1990, Kentucky ranked 26th among states on this measure.[3]

Low Birthweight



Healthy birth numbers vary by race, age, education, and marital status of mothers.

Percentage of All Births in Kentucky that Satisfy Criteria for the Healthy Birth Index (see above), by Selected Sociodemographic Characteristics, 1987–89 and 1997–99

	1987–89	1997–99
Total	54	64
Mother's Race		
White	56	65
Black	36	51
Other	46	62
Mother's Age		
<15	24	39
15–19	38	54

20–29	55	65
30–39	63	69
40+	50	61
Mother's Marital Status		
Married	59	69
Single	34	53
Mother's Education		
Less than high School	38	51
High School or more	60	68
1–3 Years of College or more	67	72

Source: Data obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch. Data processed by Kentucky Population Research, University of Louisville. Table produced by Kentucky Youth Advocates, 2000.

Significance

Early prenatal care is crucial in helping a woman determine the best steps to take during pregnancy to increase the likelihood that she will give birth to a healthy infant with a normal birth-weight. Missing doctor's visits early in pregnancy can lead to missed opportunities to assess the future health of the infant.

An issue that has received attention, and funding, through the KIDS NOW Initiative is that of the many Kentucky newborns who suffer the effects of insufficient amounts of folic acid.[4] Among the possible negative effects of insufficient folic acid are neural tube defects, such as spina bifida. Kentucky has the highest incidence of neural tube defects in the nation. By receiving early prenatal care, pregnant women can learn about the importance of folic acid intake in their diets and through prenatal vitamins.

Early prenatal care also provides medical professionals the opportunity to educate women on the dangers that maternal risk-taking behaviors present for infants. Statewide, one in four women who gave birth in 1997 reported that she smoked during pregnancy. For teen mothers, the rate is even higher. Fully 32 percent of teen mothers (ages 15–19 years) reported smoking during pregnancy for the 1996–98 period. This rate was unchanged from the 1990–92 period.

In addition to smoking, other risk-taking behaviors take their toll on newborns. Substance abuse, nutritional deficiencies, and risks that are present in the home environment such as domestic violence each affect infant and child development.[5] Smoking or other substance abuse negatively influences an infant's birth weight. Babies with low birth weights are at higher risk for physical and developmental problems and death than normal birth weight babies. The national goal for the year 2010 is to reduce low birth weight births to no more than 5 percent and very low birth weight births to no more than 1 percent of live births.[6]

Good prenatal care, early and with regular visits to the doctor, is the first step to a healthy childhood. Among the most reported barriers to receiving prenatal care are the lack of health insurance, transportation, and child care. These barriers are faced disproportionately by low-income women and women of color.

Recommendations

- Make prenatal care affordable to all women by increasing the Medicaid eligibility limit to 200 % of the federal poverty threshold ($28,300 for a family of 3);
- Make prenatal care accessible to all women by providing transportation to and from health care providers for women who have no transportation;
- Educate women of childbearing age about the negative effects of substance abuse, including cigarettes, before conception and during pregnancy; and
- Ensure that health care providers are culturally competent to serve diverse populations, including those with language barriers.

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Maternal Risk Characteristics

Definitions

Under age 20 is the percent of live births in which the mother is under age 20 at the time of the infant's birth.

Unmarried is the percent of live births in which the mother is unmarried at the time of the infant's birth. Unmarried includes never married, divorced, or widowed.

Not a high school graduate is the percent of live births in which the mother did not graduate from high school. Data regarding the education level of fathers are not recorded on birth certificates and are thus not available for analysis.

Maternal Risk Index is defined by the Kentucky KIDS COUNT Consortium as the percent of all live births in which all four maternal risk characteristics are present (i.e. Under age 20, Unmarried, and Not a high school graduate). A high rate on the maternal risk index indicates high risk for poor social and economic outcomes for infants.

Findings

The rate of births to mothers under age twenty has remained relatively steady in Kentucky during the nineties. In the early nineties, approximately 17 percent of births were to mothers under age twenty, while that rate had declined slightly to 16 percent in the late nineties. The national trend on this measure has remained constant in the last decade as well, from 12.8 percent in 1990 to 12.7 percent in 1997.[1]

Births to Mothers Under 20 Years of Age

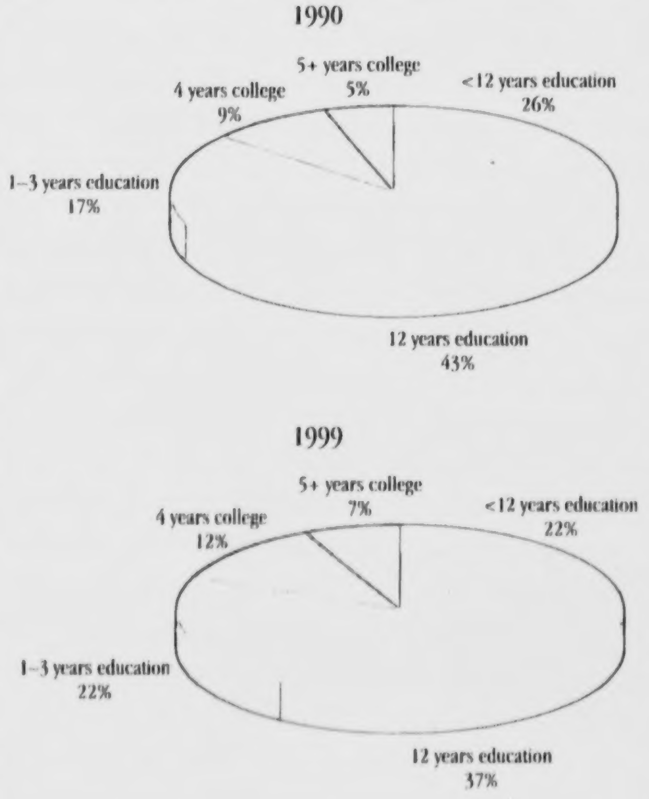
Age	1987–89	1997–99
12	11	9
13	74	68
14	417	314
15	1361	1081
16	3139	2465
17	5349	4651
18	7570	7070
19	9286	9402

There were 48,239 births to unmarried mothers in Kentucky for the most recent period measured, 1997–99. Unlike the national trend that indicates a slowing rate of births to unmarried women, Kentucky has experienced a dramatic increase in births to unmarried women in the past decade.[2]

During the 1987–89 period, 22 percent of all births in Kentucky were to unmarried women. Today, 30 percent of all births in the state are to unmarried women. For teen mothers (ages 15–19), the increase is even more notable than for that of all mothers. For the period 1996–98, 65 percent of teen mothers were unmarried, up from 33 percent during 1980–82, and 53 percent during 1990–92.

Births to mothers with less than a high school education has declined in the last decade, dropping from 27 percent of births to 22 percent of births.

Births by Education of Mother



Seven percent of births in Kentucky are to women who are under age 20, unmarried, and have less than a high school education, a rate that has increased from 6 percent in the early nineties.

Significance

When women or girls under 20 give birth, their children are twice as likely to be poor than children with older mothers. The children of unmarried teen mothers who have not completed high school are 10 times more likely to grow up poor than those of married women who are 20 or older and have completed their high school educations.[3]

Children of unmarried parents often face the two-fold deficit of fewer economic resources and less parental involvement than do children born to married parents. As a result of these deficits, these children are more likely to live in poverty, to struggle with schoolwork, and to experiment with risk-taking behaviors. And for girls, the probability that they will become teen mothers is increased with the absence of father involvement in their lives.

One reason behind the increase of births to unmarried women in Kentucky is the increasing frequency with which couples choose to cohabitate rather than to marry. There are no available data on how many of the births reported to unmarried women are to women who cohabitate with their partners. And, while marital status does not necessarily reflect the commitment of both mother and father to provide financial and emotional support to their child, marital status can affect the likelihood that a child will receive child support should the couple separate. Recent studies have found that children of divorced parents are more likely to receive some portion of court ordered child support than are children of never-married parents.

The Commonwealth's motto of "Education Pays" goes far beyond the implication that it pays the individual to pursue education. The effect of inadequate education is cumulative on a family and has lasting generational consequences. The most obvious disadvantage faced by children of the undereducated is an economic one. Parents with inadequate educations face deteriorating wages and job insecurity. In an ever-advancing economy, in which a technically skilled and educated workforce is needed, those who lack training and transferable skills may be unable to support their families.

Children born to mothers with less than a high school education may also suffer from poor developmental progress in the formative years (0–4). School readiness begins early, and the impact that an educated parent has on a child's preparedness for learning is immense. An additional disadvantage that these children face is the disincentive to succeed in school and to pursue higher education. Family role models are crucial to set a child on a life-long course of learning.

Recommendations

- Strengthen academic support for girls, particularly in nontraditional areas such as math, computers, and science;
- Create opportunities for girls to participate in organized sports, community service projects, and advanced learning programs;
- Fund and support after-school programs that provide both academic and social supports to teens in the hours before their parents return home from work;
- Invest in improving teens' decision-making skills and building their work skills for the transition to adult life;
- Ensure that all teens are educated about family planning and the disadvantages of becoming parents too early;
- Provide parenting education to all teen mothers and fathers to support the development of their children; and
- Increase child support collection by adopting creative measures such as matching child support payments from noncustodial parents, allowing all child support payments to reach the lives of children whose families are receiving K-TAP, and encouraging father involvement in their children's lives.

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Child Mortality

Definitions

Infant mortality is the number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. The data are reported by place of residence, not place of death.

Child deaths are the number of deaths to children between ages 1 and 14, from all causes, per 100,000 children in this age range. The data are reported by place of residence, not place of death.

Findings

According to the 2000 KIDS COUNT Report published by The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kentucky's infant mortality rate rank is 27 of the 50 states. The national goal for 2010 is to reduce infant mortality to no more than 4.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.[1]

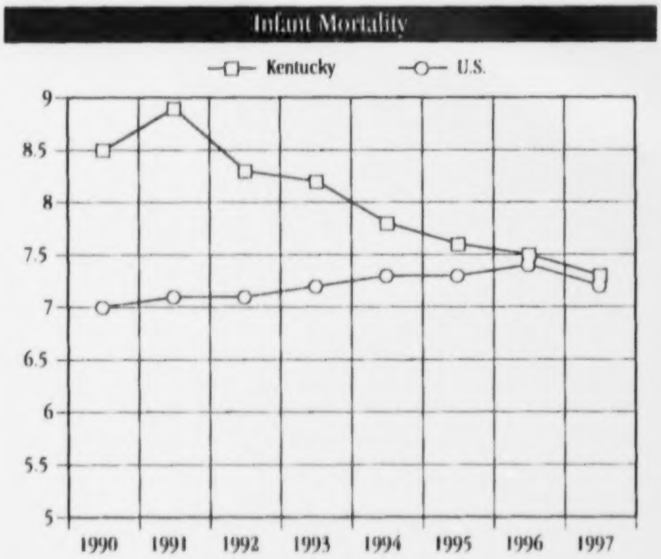
Both advances in medical treatment and better access to medical care for pregnant women and their children have contributed to a reduction in infant mortality both nationwide and in Kentucky. Today a pregnant woman is eligible to receive Medicaid coverage for prenatal care if her family income is below 185 percent of poverty. Under the Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), her infant is eligible to receive medical care if her family income is below 200 percent of poverty.

The most recent data, a five-year rolling average (1995–1999), indicate that Kentucky met the national goal for 2000 on this measure by reducing the number of infant deaths from 10 per 1,000 live births to 7 per 1,000 live births. With increased efforts focused on prenatal care and early childhood, Kentucky is poised to meet the 2010 national goal.

Those infants most likely to die before age one are those born to young adolescent mothers (ages 13–14 years), non-Hispanic black mothers, and mothers who lacked quality prenatal care or participated in risk taking behaviors such as drugs, alcohol, or tobacco during pregnancy. While Kentucky's black infant mortality rate has decreased since 1990, from 12.6 to 11 in 1997, it is still significantly higher than the white infant mortality rate and the rate for all infants. Infant mortality is also more likely to occur among low birth-weight babies.[2]

The counties with the highest rates of infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) are Owen (16), Adair (14), Bracken (13), and Fulton (13).

The primary causes of death for young children (under 6 years of age) stem from congenital anomalies and certain conditions originating in early infancy. The leading causes of death for children ages 6 to 14 are unintentional injuries. These include accidents from vehicles, fires, and other environmental causes. However, we know some child deaths are directly attributable to violence in their homes and neighborhoods. Statewide for the 1995–99 period, 139 deaths to young people ages 10–19 years were due to homicide.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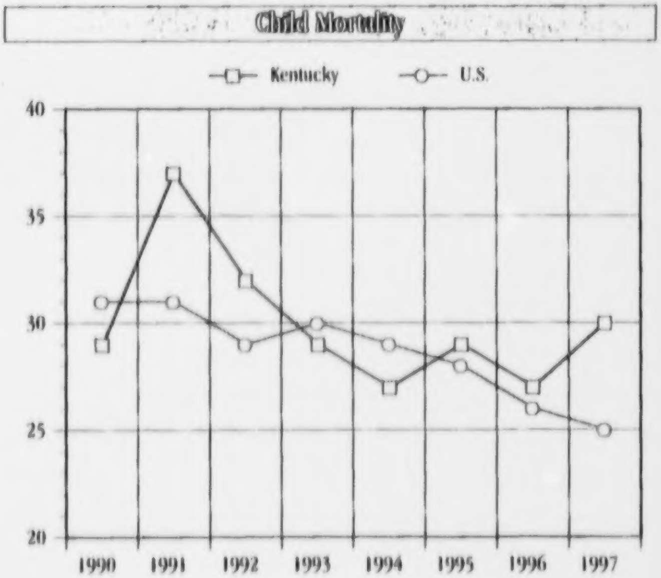
Child Mortality

Kentucky's rate of child deaths ranks 39 of the 50 states.[3] Statewide, the child death rate decreased in the nineties from 31 (per 100,000 children ages 1–14) to 26. However, some counties have significantly higher rates of child deaths than do the state as a whole. The counties with the highest rates of child mortality (per 100,000 children, ages 1–14) are Monroe (108), Lincoln (65), Pendleton (60), and Martin (84).

Significance

Infant mortality and child deaths represent the baseline in measuring child well-being outcomes. The frequency with which our youngest do not live to celebrate their first birthdays measures not only the medical care that they and their mothers receive, but also the home and neighborhood environments into which they are born. Families, schools, and communities share the responsibility to protect children from accidents and other harms.

Recommendations

Steps that have proven effective in the prevention of infant deaths are:

- Early prenatal care for pregnant women and quality pediatric care for all infants immediately after birth;
- Education on the prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS);
- Education and treatment regarding neonatal substance abuse and addiction;
- Child-abuse prevention efforts that link parents to services or remove children from dangerous home environments; and
- Education targeted at parents and caregivers regarding the serious consequences of shaking babies;

Steps that have proven effective in the prevention of child deaths are:

- Health care initiatives that emphasize prevention of disease and unintentional injuries;
- Education and outreach efforts to ensure that all children under age 2 have all of their required immunizations;
- Child abuse prevention efforts that focus on support services for parents;
- Consistent and proper use of safety belts and bicycle helmets;
- Education regarding home safety, including the importance of smoke detectors and the proper storage and handling of firearms in the home; and
- Creation of safe places for children, including increasing after-school programs and police protection in neighborhoods with high crime rates.

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Student Performance

Definitions

Average daily attendance is the average daily percent of enrolled students in attendance in the classroom.

Students retained is the percent of students in grades 4–12 who did not progress to the next grade level or graduate in a given year.

6th grade reading and math skills are the weighted average percentile ranks of all school districts in a county (or the state as a whole for Kentucky). The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is a national norm-referenced standardized achievement test. The number listed indicates that the student group performed equal to or higher than a percentile of the controlled group of students who were administered the test to set the norm. For example, if a county's score is listed as 50, then that group of students scored equal to or better than one half of the students in the national norm sample. A score of 60 would mean that the group scored equal to or higher than 60 percent of the students in the national norm sample.

Findings

In the last decade, the rate of average daily attendance for students has declined from 95 percent of students to 94 percent, remaining constant over the last several years. On average, 37,000 school children are absent from school each day in Kentucky. Truancy has been identified as the single most readily identifiable predictor of juvenile delinquency and risk-taking behavior. Teachers, after-school tutors, and juvenile justice workers cite truancy as an indicator that there are problems for a child at home, at school, or both. Of course, truancy is also a predictor of school failure and potential drop out status.

Attendance Rates 1993–99

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
95%	95%	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%

Source: Kentucky Department of Education

Often, students that habitually miss school have difficulty with class work and are required to repeat a grade level. Retention rates statewide have also worsened, increasing from 3 to 4 percent in the nineties, remaining at 4 percent since 1995. The highest rate of retention occurs in the 9th grade.

Among the 120 counties, the retention rate ranged from 0 in Pendleton County to 9 percent in Grant County. Fifty-one counties had a retention rate lower than the state rate of 4 percent.

Retention Rates 1993–99

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

Source: Kentucky Department of Education

Kentucky students have been required to take the CTBS since 1997. However, results from the CTBS became a component of the long-term accountability measure for students in Kentucky for the first time in 1999.[1] Statewide, students are scoring equal to or higher than 52 percent of the students in the national norm sample on reading tests and equal to or higher than 50 percent of the national sample group on math tests. Many counties' school districts have seen significant gains on overall CTBS scores, even schools with more than 50 percent of enrolled students that qualify for free and reduced-priced lunches (free/reduced lunch eligibility based on family incomes up to 130% of federal poverty threshold for free lunch and up to 185% of federal poverty level for reduced-priced lunch).[2]

Kentucky 6th Grade CTBS Reading and Math Skills

	1997	1998	1999	2000
Reading Scores	51	53	52	52
Math Scores	49	49	49	50

Source: Kentucky Department of Education

Nonetheless, the CTBS has limitations in terms of measuring student progress. First, it is a national norm-referenced test that compares students to a national norm sample of students who took the test five years prior to the current testing period. Next, the CTBS test is a multiple choice test which only allows students to choose from answers provided to them rather than allowing them to develop answers. Finally, the CTBS is not a standards-based test. In other words, students are measured solely against one another's performance, not against a set standard of quality.[3]

The counties with the *highest* CTBS reading scores for 2000 were Oldham (64), Woodford (60), Crittenden (59), Hancock (59), and Hart (59). The counties with the *highest* CTBS math scores for 2000 were Oldham (61), Woodford (59), Calloway (59), Hart (58), and Hancock (57). The *lowest* CTBS reading scores were recorded for Fulton (40), Gallatin (44), McCreary (44), and Lewis (45) counties. The *lowest* math scores were recorded for Fulton (38), Bath (40), McCreary (41), Clay (41), and Gallatin (42) counties.

Significance

School readiness encompasses both the idea that the individual child should come to school ready and able to learn *and* that schools are ready to ensure that children learn while they are in school. By tracking student performance, we attempt to determine whether students are learning at the appropriate level and at the same time, we measure how well our schools are fulfilling their duty to educate.

In 1990, with the passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), Kentucky policymakers took a definitive step toward creating equitable, high standards that apply to all Kentucky public school students. By placing decision-making in the hands of local citizens and schools, KERA addressed an essential component of school success. In response to inequities in per pupil expenditures, Kentucky has closed the spending gap between the between the poorest and richest schools from $1,199 during 1989–90 to $757 during 1998–99.

Optimal school performance is dependent on three primary factors; a child's readiness for school, a school's readiness for a child, and family participation in a child's education.[4]

Children who live in stable homes, with nurturing caregivers and the absence of violence come to school with a tremendous head start over those who do not. Effective early care and education prepares kindergarten children to thrive, particularly those children facing multiple risk factors for school failure. Reading to children, playing counting games, and teaching young children basic social skills lays the groundwork for a successful transition from the family to the school environment.

For a school to be ready for a child, well-trained teachers should have the resources and support needed to fulfill each child's particular learning needs. And for a family to participate in a child's education means more than parent-teacher conferences. Parents need time to spend reviewing homework and assessing their children's needs. For many working parents, who must take on extra jobs to support their families, the time they need to spend with their children is instead spent earning enough to pay for basic needs.

Recommendations:

- Promote quality in all early care and education settings. Support child care providers that seek to attract and retain quality teachers by paying their staff livable wages.
- Expand child care subsidies to families with incomes up to 200% of the federal poverty threshold.
- Support truancy reduction efforts that target elementary and middle school students.
- Ensure that students with learning disabilities are provided with appropriately trained teachers to meet their individual learning needs.
- Support smaller classroom sizes, with highly trained, well-compensated teachers.

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Teen Indicators

Definitions

Teen births is the average number of annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17.

High school dropouts reflect the percent of students in grades 7–12 who dropped out during the school year. The Kentucky Department of Education has adopted the definition of "high school dropout" set by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

High school graduates not in school and not working reflects the percent of high school graduates identified as "not successful" by the Kentucky Department of Education's data collection on post high school transition. Post high school transition categories are: in college, in technical/vocational school, employed, in the military, combined work and school, or not successful. Post high school transition data reflect the status of graduates six months after graduation. Rates reported are for the 1993 and 1999 graduating classes.

Findings

Teen Births

When base (1987–89) and recent period (1997–99) rates were compared, births to teen mothers (ages 15–17) declined statewide by 16 percent (from 38 to 32 births per thousand). Kentucky is following the national trend in declining numbers of teen births, and ranks 34th among states for births to young teens.[1] A large majority (83%) of all births to teens in the United States occur in low-income families.[2] In Kentucky, the highest rates of teen births occurred in counties in which poverty rates were high relative to the state as a whole.

Counties with the highest rates of births to teens (ages 15–17) with corresponding child poverty rates

County	Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)	Percent of children (ages 0–18 years) in poverty
Menifee	68	38
Fulton	52	38
Knox	2	43
Christian	51	25
Wolfe	50	46

Kentucky's Child Poverty Rate: 23%

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Vital Statistics Branch and U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 1997.

Conversely, counties with the lowest rates of teen births occurred in counties in which poverty rates were low relative to the state as a whole.

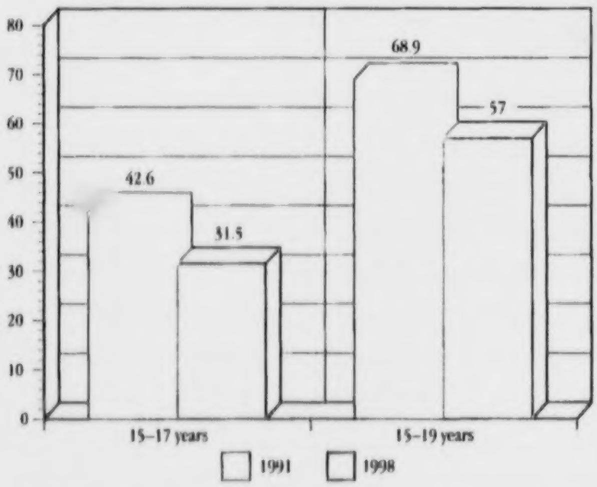
Counties with the lowest rates of births to teens (ages 15–17) with corresponding child poverty rates

County	Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)	Percent of children (ages 0–18 years) in poverty
Oldham	12	7
Trimble	15	22
Hancock	16	16
Marshall	17	17
Woodford	17	12

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Vital Statistics Branch and U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 1997.

All states have reduced teen births in the nineties. In 1991, Kentucky's single year teen birth rate for girls, ages 15–17, was 42.6 and had dropped to 31.5 by 1998, a reduction of 26 percent. For females ages 15–19, births also declined, but not as drastically as did the rate among younger teens. Kentucky's teen birth rate for females ages 15–19 declined from 68.9 per 1,000 females ages 15–19 in 1991 to 57 in 1998, a decline of 17 percent.

Teen Birth Rates by Age



*Rates per 1,000 females ages 15–17 and per 1,000 females ages 15–19.
Source: Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics, 2000.[3]

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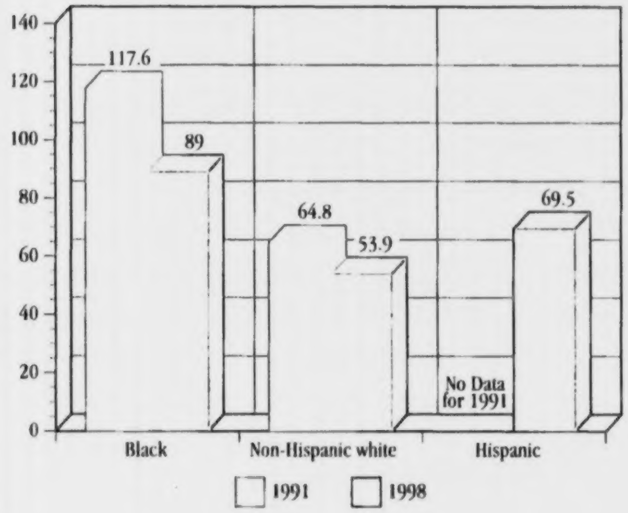
Though teen birth rates have declined for all races and age groups in Kentucky, birth rates have fallen most sharply for black teens. The birth rate for black teens (ages 15–19) declined from 117.6 births per thousand teen females in 1991 to 89.1 per thousand in 1998. This represents a decline of 24 percent. For non-Hispanic white females (ages 15–19), the birth rate declined from 64.8 births per thousand to 53.9 per thousand, representing a 16.8 percent decline. Birth rates for teens of Hispanic origin for 1991 are not reliable based on the low number of births. However, for 1998, the Hispanic teen birth rate (ages 15–19) was 69.5.

Teen Birth Rates by Race



*Persons of Hispanic origin can be of any race.
*Data not reliable due to small number of births

Source: Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics, 2000.[3]

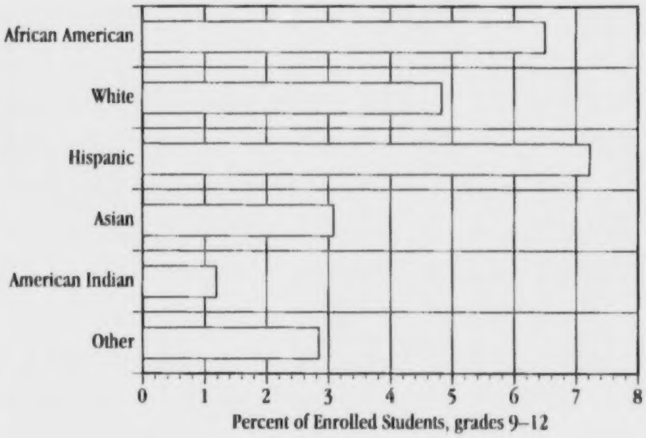
Despite the sharp decline in the black teen birth rate, the rate of teen births among black females is still significantly higher than that of either white non-Hispanic or Hispanic females.

High School Dropouts

Kentucky's 1999 one-year school dropout rate for grades 7–12 was 3 percent, down from 4 percent in 1993. Three percent of enrolled students in 7–12 grades represents 9,747 children statewide who withdrew from school without completing high school in 1999. The highest dropout rates were in Gallatin, Lincoln, and Russell counties at 7 percent. The lowest rates were in Calloway, Greenup, Johnson, and Mercer counties, where 1% of the students dropped out during the year.

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) measures high school dropouts in two ways. For purposes of general data collection, the KDE measures dropouts in grades 7–12. For purposes of accountability measurement under the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), the KDE measures dropouts in grades 9–12. For the second measure (grades 9–12), data are reported by ethnicity and gender. Data reported by ethnicity and gender are only available for 1999, as these data were not reported prior to 1999. The 1999 Hispanic dropout rate of 7.22 is the highest among ethnic groups. The African-American dropout rate of 6.5 is also higher than the dropout rate for white students, which is 4.83.

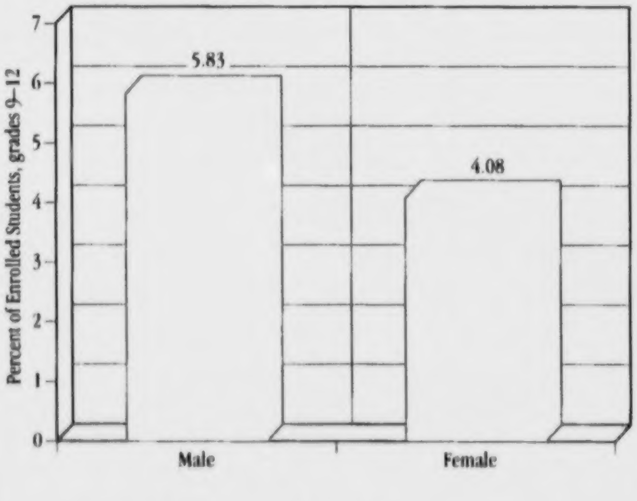
Dropout Rates by Ethnicity 1999 (Grades 9–12)



Source: Kentucky Department of Education[4]

In all regions of the state, the male dropout rate was higher than the female dropout rate.

Dropout Rates by Gender 1999 (Grades 9–12)



Source: Kentucky Department of Education[4]

High school graduates not in school and not working

For those students who graduate from high school, 5 percent statewide are neither working nor in school six months after graduation. The 1999 rate on this measure is an improvement over the 1993 rate of 7 percent. While an increasing number of graduates are participating in a growing economy by being in the workforce, pursuing higher education, or both, many are not moving forward post graduation. For these young adults, who may be starting families, it is important for them to take advantage of opportunities to gain skills and education before permanently taking their place among the poorest Kentucky citizens.

Significance

Teen births

Despite the trend of declining teen births, Kentucky's teen birth rate is still disturbing in light of the consequences for both the teen mothers and the children behind the statistics. The chances that a teen mother will be able to pursue higher education and attain a high degree of self-sufficiency are slim at best. The rate of poverty for children born to teen mothers is twice the overall poverty rate for children. In 1998, the average annual income of teen mothers in the first thirteen years of parenthood is $5,600.[5] And while Kentucky data are not available on child support for children born to teen mothers, Census Bureau data indicate that only 3 percent of mothers ages 15 to 17 received child support payments in 1995.[6]

Teen birth rates are directly connected to the community and family expectations with which teens live. It has been said that hope is the best contraceptive. When a young girl has no hope of achieving educational and employment goals, or of marrying later in life, there is little incentive for postponing parenthood. Teen births negatively affect both children and parents. Children of teen parents not only live without needed resources, they are also more likely than other children to lack proper nutrition, health care, and educational support, particularly early learning opportunities. These children are also more likely to fall victim to child abuse and neglect. Teen parents not only forgo educational and economic opportunities, but are also under the heightened stress that accompanies becoming a parent too early. Maturity and stability, which teen parents often lack, are essential characteristics of successful parenting.

High school dropouts

In the current economy, even for those with a high school education, unemployment is higher and wages are lower than for those who have attained some post-secondary education.[7] The situation is much worse for those who do not complete high school or obtain a GED. Adults with higher levels of education are more likely to maintain jobs and to earn a living wage. If children are to value education, they must see their parents place a high priority on education. Kentucky has far to go to see our adult population emphasize the importance of higher learning. Until we do, we will continue to struggle with keeping our children in school, seeing them graduate, or go on to obtain jobs that pay wages well above the poverty threshold.

The two primary reasons that teens drop out of school are poor academic performance or teen pregnancy. In Kentucky, data are not available to determine the precise reasons that students drop out before completing high school. And because 1999 is the first year in which Kentucky reported data on high school dropouts by ethnicity and gender, trend analyses are not yet possible to determine how significant ethnicity and gender are in predicting dropout risk. However, national research indicates that both Hispanic and African American students were more likely than white students to leave school and that Asian students were least likely among racial/ethnic groups to drop out of school. A 1999 snapshot tells us that Kentucky data mirror the national data in this area.

The 2000 Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation that requires the Kentucky Department of Education to heighten its efforts to reduce high school dropouts. New accountability measures will take affect in 2006, requiring that no schools that have dropout rates (9–12 grades) below 5 percent will receive rewards under KERA.

Recommendations

- Provide information about educational opportunities to teens, with a particular focus on girls and children of color;
- Initiate plain-talk, community-based programs that educate middle and high school youths about the risks associated with early parenthood, particularly the consequences of having more than one child before age 20;
- Support broad education efforts that provide extensive information to teens about their reproductive health;
- Continue success of education reform by eliminating the expenditure per pupil gap, targeting youth at risk for academic failure, and maintaining high standards by which all students are measured;
- Increase availability of after-school youth development programs that involve parents in their children's educations; and
- Increase mentoring and apprenticeship opportunities for high school students, especially in rural areas.

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Economic Security

Definitions

Child poverty reflects the number and percentage of children living in families whose annual incomes fall below the official federal poverty threshold. Data are reported for 1989 and 1997.

Child support collection rates were calculated by dividing the dollar amount collected by the dollar amount owed for state fiscal years 1999 and 2000. Amount owed was determined by dollar amounts owed based on established current child support orders. Rates do not reflect amounts collected for arrearages. Rates only include data for child support collected through the Cabinet for Families and Children, Division of Child Support and do not include child support collected on behalf of custodial parents who pursue collection through state courts, without the assistance of the Division of Child Support.

Federal Poverty Guidelines, 1997 and 2000

Size of Family	Poverty Level Income (1997)	Poverty Level Income (2000)
1	$ 7,890	$ 8,350
2	$10,610	$11,250
3	$13,330	$14,150
4	$16,050	$17,050
5	$18,770	$19,950
6	$21,490	$22,850

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 46, March 10, 1997, pp. 10856–10859 and Federal Register, Vol. 65, No. 31, February 15, 2000, pp. 7555–7557. Also available on-line at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty.

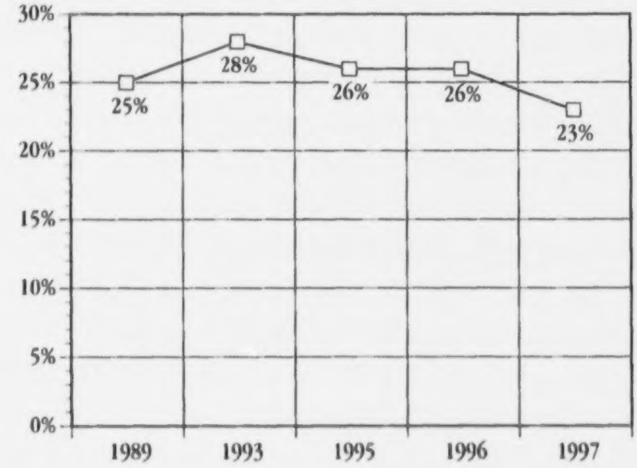
Findings

Child Poverty

According to the United States Census Bureau's Small Area and Income Estimates Program (SAIPE) for 1997, Kentucky's child poverty rate fell from 25 percent in 1989 to 23 percent in 1997, a decline of 9 percent.

For many areas of the state, the last decade has proven to be a boom time. For the state's highest wage-earners, it has been a time of unprecedented growth and stability. But in other areas of the state, and for low-income families, the state's thriving economy has not significantly improved their families' well-being. Over 200,000 children in Kentucky live in families with incomes below the federal poverty threshold, a measure that is criticized by many as an underestimation of what it means to live in poverty in the United States.

Child Poverty, 1989–97
(ages 0–18 years)



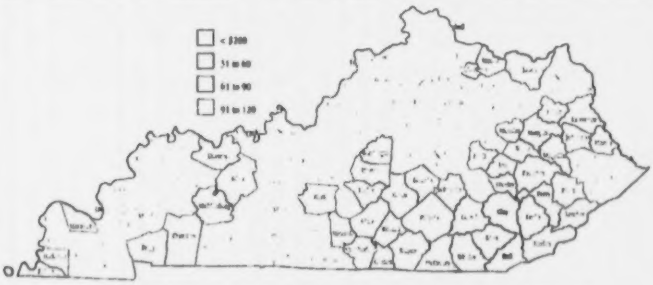
Source: U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE). Estimates model based on annual income reported in Current Population Surveys.

Young families are hit particularly hard by the demands of meeting a basic needs monthly budget. Housing and child care combined can claim up to 70 percent of a two-parent, low-income family's budget. The market rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Kentucky is $450.[1] Full-time, center-based child care costs for one child range between $2,500 and $8,250 annually, depending on the child's age.

Child Support

Statewide, just over half (53 percent) of the current child support owed to children is being collected on their behalf. And even when a collection is made, it may only be a portion of what is owed, or may only be collected for a portion of the year. In 2000, the average monthly child support payment ranged from $184 in Clay County to $383 in Oldham County.

Kentucky Average Child Support Payments



Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Division of Child Support

Recent data indicate a rise in collection rates, yet many counties still have very low rates.

In 1999, seventeen Kentucky counties had collection rates of 33 percent or less while only two counties had rates that exceeded 60 percent. By 2000, that picture had changed. Only two counties had collection rates under 33 percent and thirty counties had rates that exceeded 60 percent. Nonetheless, there are parts of the state where even a giant step in increasing child support collections is only a baby step toward providing much-needed income to children.

The collection rates ranged from 21 percent in Owsley County to 74 percent in Harrison County.

Counties with the lowest child support collection rates, 2000

Owsley	21%
Magoffin	27%
Leslie	37%
Cumberland	38%
Clay	38%
Whitley	39%

Counties with the highest child support collection rates, 2000

Harrison	74%
Boone	72%
McClean	69%
Larue	68%
Nicholas	68%
Christian	68%

Significance

Child Poverty

According to living wage research conducted by Kentucky Youth Advocates for the Lexington and Louisville areas, a single parent with two children must earn from $11.92 to $15.48 per hour, depending on whether the parent's employer provides health insurance, to meet a basic needs budget.[4] This means that a living wage is more than twice the minimum wage. The basic needs budget in this study does not include telephone service, savings for children's educations, paying for doctor's co-payments or medical emergencies, or putting even the smallest amount away for retirement.

For children to be strong and successful, they need families who are not made weak by economic insecurity. For families to thrive, they need neighborhoods and communities that offer support through quality child care and early education, challenging schools, jobs that pay livable wages, and access to banks, groceries, and libraries.

Low wages combined with one of the most oppressive tax structures for low-income families in the nation ensure that vulnerable children in Kentucky remain vulnerable. A Kentucky Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) would reduce the tax burden on the working poor by providing an annual refund of up to $572 under prefiled legislation. In 1998, 303,911 Kentucky tax filers claimed the federal EITC.[5] A state EITC is a proven strategy for improving children's economic security and adoption of such a credit would require virtually no administrative cost or added bureaucratic infrastructure for Kentucky.

Child Support

Child support payments by non-custodial parents can reduce poverty. Thousands of children rely on the county-level

Economic Realities

- A one-parent, two-child family in which the parent works full-time (40 hours a week), earning minimum wage ($5.15) earns only $10, 712 annually—before taxes. This family lives below the 2000 federal poverty threshold ($14,150 for a family of three);
- In 1970, minimum wage jobs paid 97 percent of the federal poverty level. Today, minimum wage jobs pay only 75 percent of the federal poverty level[2];
- Kentucky has increased the number of child care subsidies significantly since 1997, now providing assistance for 45,000 young children;
- An estimated 35,000 children whose families qualify for child care subsidies (at 165% of poverty) do not currently receive assistance. An estimated 52,000 children could qualify for subsidies if the child care subsidy eligibility level were raised to 200 percent of poverty;
- More than 4 out of 10 of Kentucky's children ages 5–17 qualify and receive free or reduced priced school lunches (eligibility based on family income under 185% of poverty); and
- In Kentucky, 41 percent of children and 33 percent of adults have family incomes under 200 percent of poverty ($28,300 for a family of three).[3]

child support collection system to collect payments on their behalf. Waiting at the mailbox for a child support payment is an all too common occurrence for Kentucky's children. When a check does not arrive, children are reminded that somehow their well-being was not a priority for a parent, or a system, this month.

Shared parenting begins with shared financial support. But, it doesn't end there. The importance of two supportive parents to a child's life is immeasurable. While the divorce rate has leveled off in Kentucky in the last several years, the rate of non-marital childbearing is on the rise. In many cases, this means limited father involvement in children's lives.

The benefit of meaningful father involvement for children has been the topic of much recent research. Studies find that when fathers provide nurturing support, are involved in their children's educations, and spend time participating in their children's daily routines, children are less likely to exhibit behavioral problems and more likely to excel in school than those with absent or non-nurturing fathers.[6] Many states are experimenting with creative strategies for improving parent-child and parent-parent relationships through child support programs.[7]

For child support orders to work, and for parents who want to parent to be a part of their children's lives, a dual approach to child support collection may be the most effective. County data indicate that economic opportunities for low-income fathers may play an integral role in the success of child support collection. An approach that combines emphasizing parental involvement, debt negotiations for low-income fathers, and support for employment opportunities for non-custodial parents may provide the most income support for children.[8]

Recommendations

- Implement a Kentucky Earned Income Tax Credit;
- Raise the state minimum wage;
- Increase child care subsidies by raising the eligibility threshold to include families with incomes up to 200 percent of poverty;
- Increase Kentucky Child Care Credits. The Kentucky child care tax credit is currently only 20 % of the federal child care credit;
- Support efforts to enhance fathers' parenting skills and increase their economic opportunities; and
- Support child support pass-throughs that allow low-income fathers to pay directly to their children rather than reimburse the state for providing welfare assistance to custodial parents and children.

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II. Children at Risk

In Kentucky . . .

Abuse and Neglect

- 37% of child abuse and neglect victims are under age 5.
- 71% of substantiated sexual abuse victims are girls.

Public School Disciplinary Actions

- In 1999, three-fourths of public school board violations resulted in suspension.
- There were over 15,000 law violations documented in public schools in 1999.

Juvenile Justice

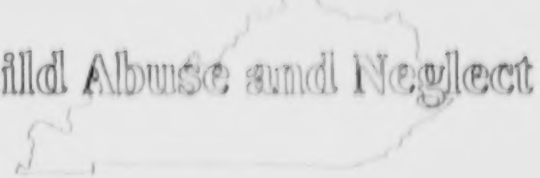
- African American youths are disproportionately represented at every stage in the juvenile justice system.
- Drug and alcohol offenses comprise 15% of all juvenile crime.

Public Assistance

- 97% of families receiving K-TAP are headed by single parents, most of whom are women.
- Almost two-thirds of families leaving welfare obtain jobs paying less than $8.00 per hour.

Adolescent Violent Deaths

- During 1995–99, 152 young people (ages 10–19) committed suicide.



Child Abuse and Neglect

Definitions

Child abuse and neglect data include reports of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse and dependency/neglect and the percentages of such reports that were substantiated. Substantiated status indicates that state officials have completed an investigation and determined that further action is required to protect the child. Definitions of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect are found in KRS 620.020. Numbers of reports or substantiations do not necessarily reflect the number of children for whom reports were made. More than one incidence may be reported and substantiated for a single child.

Emotional abuse statistics were available for the first time in 1999. The Cabinet for Families and Children did not release child abuse and neglect data for 1997 due to a computer error; therefore 1997 data are not available for trend analysis from 1990–99.

Findings

The most striking finding with regard to child protection is that in each category of reporting, the numbers of reports have increased during the nineties, yet both the numbers and percentages of substantiated cases have dropped. These data call for concentrated analyses of policy changes or child protection staffing issues that may affect the ability to accurately assess when a child is in need of protective services.

Reports of physical abuse rose steadily through the early nineties, but began to decline slightly from 1996 through 1999 (with no data available for 1997). However, the incidence of substantiated cases declined by 20 percent since 1990, from 5,905 substantiated cases in 1990 to 4,746 cases in 1999.

Physical Abuse	1990	1999	Percent Change
Reported	13,477	18,253	35
Substantiated	5,905	4,746	-20

Reports of sexual abuse also rose through the early nineties, but began to decline in 1994. By the end of the decade the number of reports of child sexual abuse were just 7 percent higher than in 1990. However, the incidence of substantiated sexual abuse cases declined by 38 percent, from 2,167 substantiated cases in 1990 to 1,343 cases in 1999.

Sexual Abuse	1990	1999	Percent Change
Reported	4,344	4,631	7
Substantiated	2,167	1,343	– 38

Reports of dependency or neglect have remained relatively constant through the nineties. However, as with other types of child abuse, the incidence of substantiated dependency or neglect cases declined significantly during the last decade, from 14,898 substantiated cases in 1990 to 12,444 cases in 1999, a decline of 16 percent.

Dependency/Neglect	1990	1999	Percent Change
Reported	34,945	41,481	7
Substantiated	14,898	12,444	-16

Lack of data prevents in-depth policy analysis

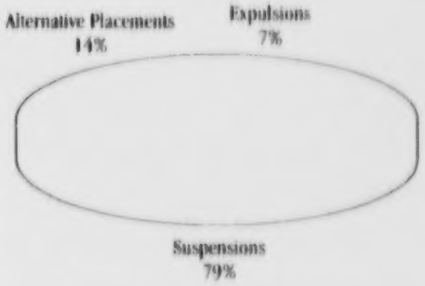
Consistent data are not available to assess several key aspects of child safety. For example, lack of consistent data input into the TWIST program, used by the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Community Based Services (DCBS), has proven to present limitations in policy analysis. There are also difficulties in assessing trends in out-of-home placement and foster care due to different methods of reporting the residence of children who are victims of abuse or neglect. Finally, there is currently no statewide measure of the prevalence of domestic violence in children's homes. Exposure to violence in the home signals that services should be offered to a family. Accurate data on many of these measures could save valuable state resources through targeted early intervention to communities and families identified as needing services.

Public School Disciplinary Actions

The Center for School Safety is a collaborative effort among Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Murray State University, and Kentucky School Boards Association. All data for public school disciplinary actions for 1999 were collected by the Kentucky Department of Education. The Center for School Safety measures both law and school board violations, through an unduplicated count. For instance, if a child violates a school board policy that would also be deemed a law violation, the incident would only be recorded as a law violation. Data were only available for 1999.

While a relatively new data collection project, the Center continues to analyze data on school safety measures, which has implications for prevention services and strategies for Kentucky's school children.

1999 Public School Law Violations Results



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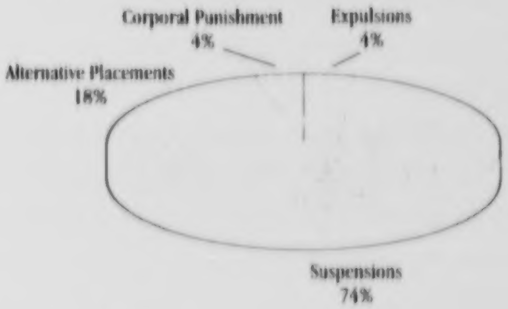
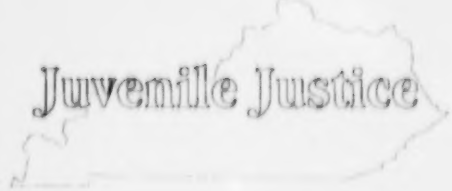


Source: Center for School Safety, Kentucky Safe Schools Data Project: 1998–99 District Totals. Statistical Analysis Report 2. (October, 1999). Richmond, KY. Author. Available on-line: www.kysafeschools.org.

Caveat for Public School Disciplinary Action Data

Because the 1998-99 school year was the first year that school districts were required to report data to the Department of Education using the Center for School Safety's data collection instrument, there were misunderstandings on how to report the data. Therefore, the second year of reported data (school year 1999-2000) may be a more accurate reflection of this information and should be used as the baseline measure for school disciplinary actions.

Data for the 1999-2000 school year are scheduled to be released in three reports beginning in December, 2000, available on-line at www.kysafeschools.org. The first report will delineate statewide and regional totals and trends. The second report will provide more refined descriptions of data by gender, race, grade level, and socioeconomic status. The final report will be released in February, 2001 and will provide data for individual Kentucky school districts.



Juvenile Justice

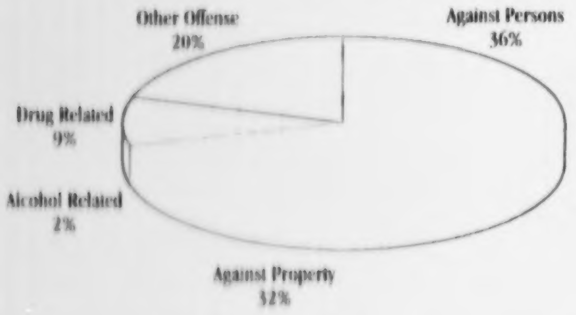
Definitions

Juvenile offenders are children who commit offenses that would be crimes if committed by adults. Legal definitions for juvenile offenders can be found in KRS 600.020. Juvenile offenders does not include status offenders, those children who are truant, runaways, or beyond control of parent or school. Rates are reported by percentage of juvenile cases opened in the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice for state fiscal years 1998 and 1999. Types of offenses do not reflect individual children. More than one offense may be reported for a single child.

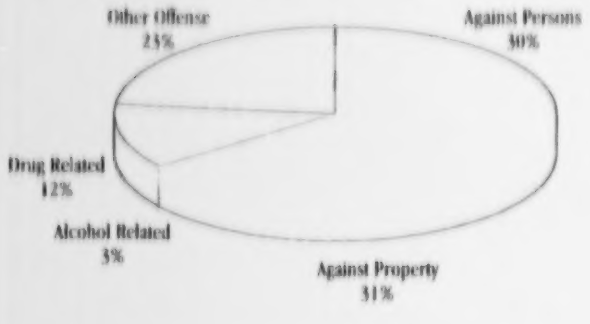
Findings

Total juvenile offenses increased from 1998 to 1999. However, increases were seen in the categories of drug and alcohol offenses, while both offenses against persons and property decreased slightly.

Juvenile Crime in Kentucky by Type 1998

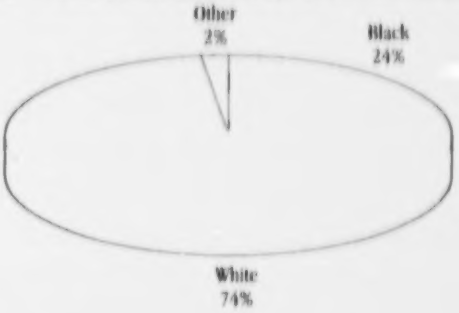


Juvenile Crime in Kentucky by Type 1999



Children of color, particularly African American youths, are disproportionately represented in Kentucky's juvenile justice system. Disproportionate minority confinement exists when the "proportion of minorities in detention, correctional facilities, and jails exceeds their percentage of the general population."[1] African American youths represent 9 percent of the general teen population (ages 10-19), but represent 24 percent of juvenile offenders.

Juvenile Crime by Race



Kentucky's Subcommittee on Justice and Equity for All Youth (SEJAY) has begun to lay the groundwork for delving into the reasons why children of color are disproportionately represented in the juvenile justice system. Resources have been dedicated to research and investigate this issue with the goal of reducing minority representation in the juvenile justice system. While a difficult process, identifying and targeting points at which children of color enter and remain in the juvenile justice system, is long overdue. While data are lacking on disproportionate minority confinement, initial findings indicate that Kentucky's minority youths are over-represented at every stage in the juvenile justice system: detention, commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice, and waiver to adult court.[1]

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Children and Public Assistance

Definition

Public assistance participation reflects the total numbers and percentages of children who are recipients enrolled in the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP), the Food Stamp Program, National School Lunch Program, Supplemental Security Income, and/or Medicaid.

Findings

Both the numbers and percentages of Kentucky's children who receive monthly cash assistance have fallen steadily since 1990, with the sharpest decline occurring after the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 took effect in October, 1996. Under the Act, entitlement assistance called AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) was eliminated and replaced with a block grant program called TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families). Kentucky's K-TAP program is the current cash assistance program in which families who live at or below the federal poverty threshold can enroll.

- K-TAP is an income support for 60,498 Kentucky children, 27 % of whom are under age 5.
- Children comprise 75 % of the K-TAP caseload.
- Ninety-seven percent of families receiving K-TAP are headed by single parents, most of whom are women.
- On average, families enrolled in K-TAP receive $229.85 per month.
- Participation in the National School Lunch Program has remained steady over the past decade.

Perhaps one of the best indicators of economic stability is the number of children participating in the National Free or Reduced Lunch Program (eligibility based on 130 percent of the federal poverty threshold which calculates to $22,165 gross for a family of four). In 1998, 269,682 or 37 percent of school-age children received either free or reduced lunch.

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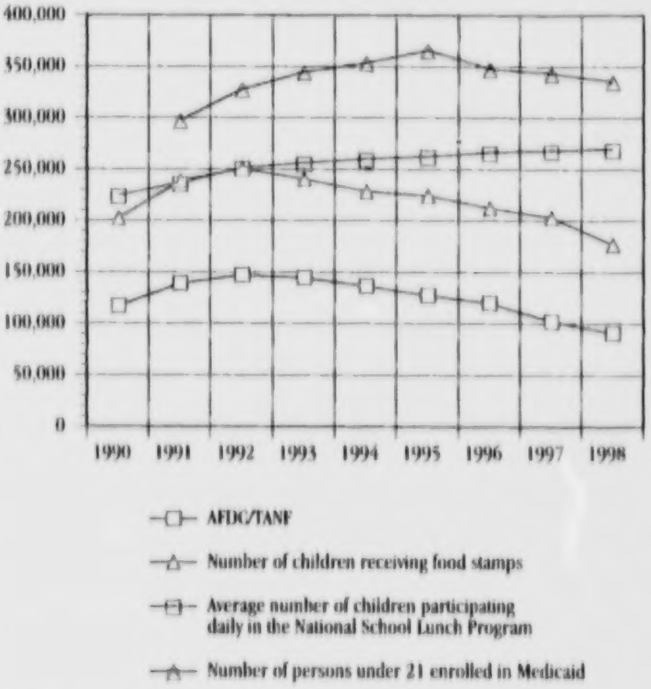

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Health Care for all children

A powerful victory for uninsured children and their families occurred when Congress enacted the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 1997. Kentucky was allocated $50 million per year for five years to be matched by state funds of $13 million per year.

The Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) will cover uninsured children ages birth to 19 years with a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty threshold ($34,100 for a family of four). The program was implemented in three phases, with the final phase being implemented in November 1999.

Data indicate that as of September, 2000, 62,110 children were enrolled in KCHIP.[1] Increased outreach and enrollment are needed to ensure that all children eligible for KCHIP receive preventive, emergency, and ongoing health care for their optimal health and well-being.

Title XIX Medicaid Eligibility before CHIP Expansion

Under age 1: ≤ 185%
Ages 1–5: ≤ 133%
Ages 6–14: ≤ 100%

KCHIP Expansion effective 11/99

Under age 1: >185% but < 200%
Ages 1–5: > 133% but < 200%
Ages 6–18: >100% but < 200%

Source: Center for Adolescent Health & the Law[2]

Children of the Working Poor

Unfortunately, no longer being on the welfare rolls does not translate to no longer living at or below the poverty threshold. In fact, even in a booming economy, most jobs that former welfare recipients seek to fill do not pay wages that lift families from poverty. A University of Louisville study of families leaving welfare in 1999 found that almost two-thirds made less than $8.00 per hour.[3] This study also found that 13 percent of former welfare recipients worked the night shift, and another 23 percent worked varied shifts, making child care arrangements a significant challenge.

In the past decade, a drastic shift in safety net provisions for children has taken place. These changes necessitate a call to action to heighten support for working parents struggling to provide for their children.

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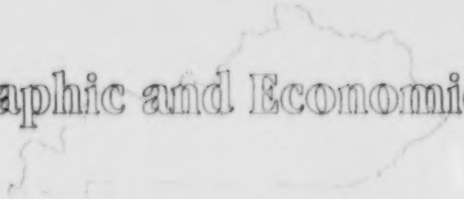


Definitions

Total population is the single-year of age population estimates for 1990 and 1999, obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and aggregated into infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (under 5 years), school age (5–17 years), and ages 65 and older.

Poverty rates reflect the percent of persons living in poverty according to federal guidelines for total persons, for children under age 5, and for children ages 5–17. Data were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census' Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program.

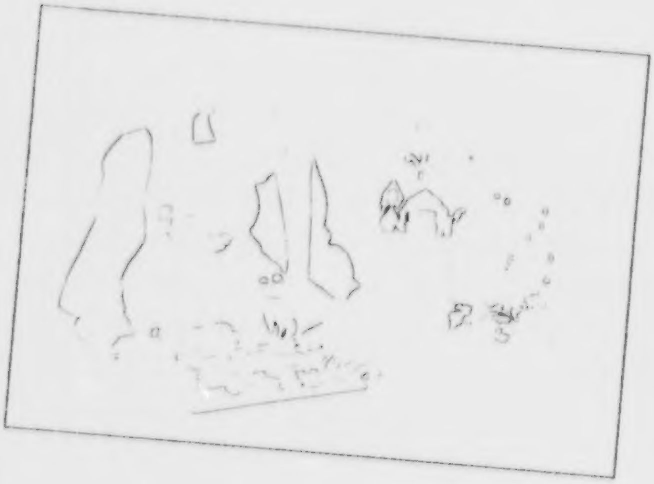
Unemployment rates are obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, are reported for 1989 and 1997, and measure the percentage of unemployed persons based on Current Population Surveys.

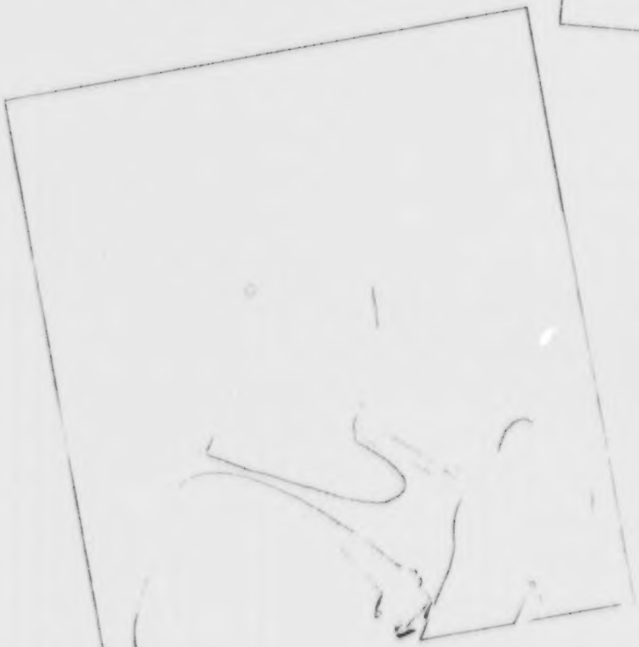
Per capita income for 1989 and 1997 are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Per capita income is the average income computed for every person in Kentucky's population.

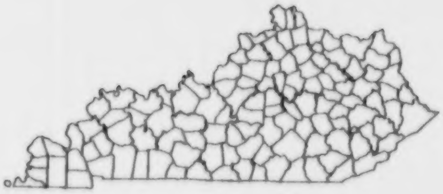
Total live births reflect the number of live births reported by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. Data reported are for the three-year periods 1987–89 and 1997–99.

Total deaths reflect the total number of deaths reported by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. Data reported are for the three-year periods 1987–89 and 1997–99. The crude death rate is the number of persons who died per thousand persons in the population.

III. County Data Pages







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CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**		
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	145506	93	147105	92	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	132325	85	142625	89	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	117791	75	136800	85	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	115062	74	128552	80	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	84255	54	102690	64	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**		
Under age 20	27207	17	25060	16	Better
Unmarried	33846	22	48239	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	42464	27	35609	22	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	8774	6	10917	7	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**		
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	2578	10	1900	7	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1207	31	970	26	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**		
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	583815	95	584910	94	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	12024	3	16656	4	Worse
	1997		**2000**		
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	50	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**		
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	9849	38	8197	32	Better
	1993		**1999**		
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	9942	4	9747	3	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	2693	7	1767	5	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**		
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	234012	25	229041	23	Better
	1999		**2000**		
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	43	—	53	Better

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Kentucky

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**18225**	**18253**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	19
Percent under age 5	28	28
Percent girls	48	48
Percent substantiated	28	26
Sexual abuse reports	**4862**	**4631**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	26	24
Percent girls	73	71
Percent substantiated	31	29
Emotional abuse reports	**5353**	**3507**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4
Percent under age 5	26	23
Percent girls	51	50
Percent substantiated	31	15
Neglect/dependency reports	**41559**	**41481**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	43	43
Percent under age 5	37	37
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	32	30

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**15201**
Expulsions	1037
Suspensions	12068
Alternative placements	2096
Board violations	**96744**
Expulsions	3736
Suspensions	71631
Alternative placements	17142
Corporal punishments	4235

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**2842**	**3398**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	9	8
Percent ages 13–17	91	92
Percent girls	19	19
Percent boys	81	81
Percent white	77	74
Percent black	21	24
Percent other races	2	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	36	30
Percent against property	32	31
Percent alcohol related	2	3
Percent drug related	9	12
Percent other offense	20	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	21	16
Percent probated	79	84

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	230530	269888
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	244373	178844
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	82444	37660
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	297711	307674
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	24295	22430

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

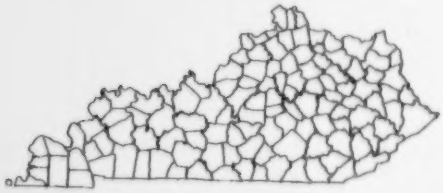
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**1188**	**1125**
Accidents	909	834
Homicides	99	139
Suicides	180	152

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**3686891**	**3960825**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	13	12
Percent white	92	92
Percent black	7	7
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987–89	1997–99
Total live births	**156521**	**160275**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	59	60
Total deaths	**103498**	**112312**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	16
Under age 5	29	27
Ages 5–17	23	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**15484**	**22183**



Adair County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 91

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	497	93	585	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	457	85	555	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	425	79	529	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	396	74	486	77	80	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	285	53	404	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	118	22	124	20	90	Better
Unmarried	83	15	124	20	6	Worse
Not a high school graduate	204	38	198	31	92	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	22	4	35	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	7	15	14	80	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	8	54	44	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2456	95	2341	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	52	3	98	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	54	52	40	37	90	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	39	3	69	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	6	17	10	72	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1156	32	1338	34	88	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	42	—	47	86	Better

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Adair County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	57	63
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	17
Percent under age 5	18	24
Percent girls	63	44
Percent substantiated	35	21
Sexual abuse reports	18	23
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	0	9
Percent girls	89	74
Percent substantiated	33	22
Emotional abuse reports	12	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	33	0
Percent girls	58	67
Percent substantiated	33	0
Neglect/dependency reports	189	144
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	49	38
Percent under age 5	33	41
Percent girls	49	55
Percent substantiated	40	38

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	40
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	27
Alternative placements	13
Board violations	223
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	218
Alternative placements	4
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	16	8
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	13	50
Percent boys	87	50
Percent white	100	88
Percent black	0	13
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	31	13
Percent against property	6	13
Percent alcohol related	6	0
Percent drug related	19	25
Percent other offense	38	50
Sentence		
Percent committed	44	13
Percent probated	56	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1057	1426
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1034	708
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	336	81
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1425	1547

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	105	111

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

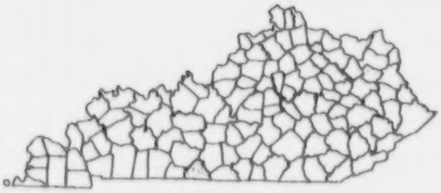
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	8
Accidents	6	7
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	15360	16462
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	97	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	537	633
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	61
Total deaths	542	524
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	22
Under age 5	39	45
Ages 5–17	29	30
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	9
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11904	15758



Allen County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 57

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	555	95	658	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	490	83	637	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	405	69	560	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	348	59	462	65	114	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	268	46	378	53	109	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	124	21	112	16	45	Better
Unmarried	75	13	152	21	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	214	36	222	31	92	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	20	3	42	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	9	9	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	57	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2506	95	2815	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	10	1	74	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	46	52	35	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	37	3	49	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	0	*	8	5	30	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1142	30	860	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	49	—	62	17	Better

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Allen County

Children at Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	79	105
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	25
Percent under age 5	29	23
Percent girls	46	56
Percent substantiated	18	7
Sexual abuse reports	11	34
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	8
Percent under age 5	18	26
Percent girls	100	74
Percent substantiated	36	26
Emotional abuse reports	12	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4
Percent under age 5	8	6
Percent girls	75	24
Percent substantiated	25	18
Neglect/dependency reports	108	201
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	47
Percent under age 5	42	39
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	19	21

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Public School Disciplinary Actions

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	1999
Law violations	39
Expulsions	20
Suspensions	8
Alternative placements	11
Board violations	187
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	183
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	8	18
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	25	17
Percent boys	75	83
Percent white	100	89
Percent black	0	11
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	38	17
Percent against property	50	61
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	17
Percent other offense	13	6
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	0
Percent probated	75	100

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	704	983
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	685	535
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	161	8
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1129	1275
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	97	77

Adolescent Violent Deaths

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

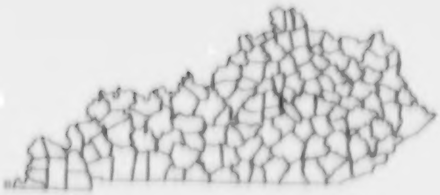
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	7
Accidents	6	7
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

General Demographic & Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999
Total population	14628	16854
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	587	714
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	64	72
Total deaths	500	538
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	14
Under age 5	36	24
Ages 5–17	28	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	13	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11137	16672



Anderson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 5

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	575	94	685	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	518	85	641	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	473	77	652	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	456	75	624	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	334	55	512	70	17	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	82	13	83	11	4	Better
Unmarried	100	16	137	19	3	Worse
Not a high school graduate	124	20	102	14	3	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	23	4	32	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	7	8	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2716	95	3082	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	49	3	109	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	25	23	25	19	9	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	59	5	37	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	3	*	4	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	428	11	570	12	3	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	56	—	61	23	Better

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Anderson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**175**	**112**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	24
Percent under age 5	25	33
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	33	28
Sexual abuse reports	**27**	**24**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	41	17
Percent girls	81	71
Percent substantiated	26	25
Emotional abuse reports	**89**	**40**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	8
Percent under age 5	17	20
Percent girls	63	43
Percent substantiated	44	3
Neglect/dependency reports	**316**	**193**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	67	41
Percent under age 5	35	42
Percent girls	52	49
Percent substantiated	31	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**59**
Expulsions	57
Suspensions	2
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**193**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	191
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**14**	**23**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	0
Percent ages 13–17	93	100
Percent girls	29	17
Percent boys	71	83
Percent white	86	96
Percent black	7	4
Percent other races	7	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	22
Percent against property	36	30
Percent alcohol related	0	9
Percent drug related	14	13
Percent other offense	36	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	7	22
Percent probated	93	78

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	408	680
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	380	310
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	101	55
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	796	955
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	41	38

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

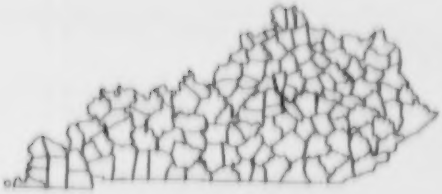
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**3**	**10**
Accidents	2	9
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**14571**	**18807**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	12	11
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**611**	**735**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	60	58
Total deaths	**368**	**463**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	9	8
Under age 5	11	14
Ages 5–17	12	11
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**6**	**3**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**15568**	**21841**



Ballard County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 11

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	236	94	265	88	119	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	213	85	253	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	224	89	284	94	1	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	227	90	266	88	11	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	177	71	207	69	22	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	35	14	37	12	7	Better
Unmarried	34	14	71	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	54	22	60	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	10	4	12	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	1	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1333	95	1320	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	25	2	23	2	7	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	52	32	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	13	23	4	*	—	
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	20	3	14	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	9	0	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	403	21	373	19	21	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	53	—	56	48	Better

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Ballard County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**44**	**25**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	13
Percent under age 5	27	24
Percent girls	52	40
Percent substantiated	36	40
Sexual abuse reports	**12**	**13**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7
Percent under age 5	42	15
Percent girls	92	69
Percent substantiated	33	23
Emotional abuse reports	**5**	**1**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	80	0
Percent girls	20	100
Percent substantiated	80	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**49**	**42**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	22
Percent under age 5	33	48
Percent girls	41	43
Percent substantiated	47	38

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**34**
Expulsions	9
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	10
Board violations	**170**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	164
Alternative placements	5
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**27**	**16**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	26	19
Percent ages 13–17	74	81
Percent girls	26	6
Percent boys	74	94
Percent white	96	100
Percent black	4	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	26	6
Percent against property	19	19
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	30	50
Percent other offense	26	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	25
Percent probated	89	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	357	479
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	373	304
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	117	45
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	626	661
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	29	30

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

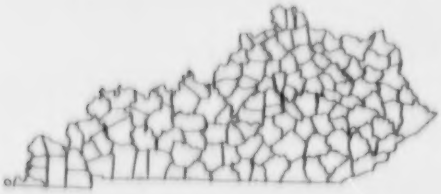
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**3**	**4**
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**7902**	**8516**
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	18	16
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**251**	**301**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	10	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	47	60
Total deaths	**320**	**336**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	13

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	13
Under age 5	27	22
Ages 5–17	19	18
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**9**	**6**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**15713**	**24933**



Barren County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 10

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1175	93	1294	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1139	90	1227	89	44	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1015	80	1201	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	939	74	1204	87	15	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	767	61	980	71	13	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	197	16	213	15	28	Better
Unmarried	190	15	302	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	386	31	346	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	47	4	60	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	7	11	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	14	42	12	36	35	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6153	96	6333	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	96	2	179	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	54	30	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	65	27	73	32	59	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	114	4	105	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	42	11	20	5	30	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2217	26	2051	23	47	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	52	—	63	12	Better

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Barren County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**139**	**169**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	19
Percent under age 5	33	33
Percent girls	47	55
Percent substantiated	37	25
Sexual abuse reports	**38**	**36**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	16	31
Percent girls	79	69
Percent substantiated	34	36
Emotional abuse reports	**27**	**62**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	7
Percent under age 5	30	26
Percent girls	67	63
Percent substantiated	7	13
Neglect/dependency reports	**201**	**257**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	29
Percent under age 5	41	40
Percent girls	51	56
Percent substantiated	32	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**43**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	35
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	**412**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	393
Alternative placements	18
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**2**	**27**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	4
Percent ages 13–17	100	96
Percent girls	0	26
Percent boys	100	74
Percent white	100	96
Percent black	0	4
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	48
Percent against property	100	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	11
Percent other offense	0	7
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	4
Percent probated	100	96

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1715	2237
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1686	1380
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	484	275
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2315	2811
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	185	186

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**14**	**17**
Accidents	10	12
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	4	4

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**34001**	**37355**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	95	94
Percent black	5	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1262**	**1386**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	54	60
Total deaths	**1139**	**1156**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	22	16
Under age 5	35	28
Ages 5–17	23	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**6**	**5**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**13992**	**21515**

Bath County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 83

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	340	93	406	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	320	88	386	86	100	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	250	69	375	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	208	57	358	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	145	40	264	59	76	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	73	20	67	15	28	Better
Unmarried	72	20	100	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	130	36	121	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	11	3	13	3	1	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	*	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1702	94	1777	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	27	2	46	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	40	119	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	24	33	16	22	14	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	33	4	23	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	5	14	13	81	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	784	33	911	35	91	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	48	—	49	78	Better

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Bath County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**95**	**83**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	32
Percent under age 5	29	31
Percent girls	40	42
Percent substantiated	12	16
Sexual abuse reports	**20**	**16**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	6
Percent under age 5	15	25
Percent girls	55	69
Percent substantiated	15	31
Emotional abuse reports	**11**	**17**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	7
Percent under age 5	27	53
Percent girls	36	41
Percent substantiated	0	6
Neglect/dependency reports	**200**	**285**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	78	111
Percent under age 5	36	31
Percent girls	41	42
Percent substantiated	19	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**62**
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	45
Alternative placements	12
Board violations	**445**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	429
Alternative placements	16
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**9**	**8**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	0
Percent ages 13–17	89	100
Percent girls	44	13
Percent boys	56	88
Percent white	100	88
Percent black	0	13
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	11	50
Percent against property	44	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	11	13
Percent other offense	33	38
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	25
Percent probated	89	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	959	1103
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	983	769
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	290	114
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1153	1205
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	75	82

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

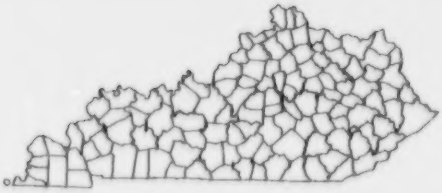
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	9	7
Accidents	7	5
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**9692**	**10741**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**364**	**450**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	68
Total deaths	**315**	**357**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	23
Under age 5	33	44
Ages 5–17	33	31
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**10**	**6**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11402**	**17021**



Bell County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 92

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1319	92	1042	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1267	89	1025	89	44	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1115	78	1011	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1078	76	975	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	818	57	804	70	17	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	359	25	231	20	90	Better
Unmarried	309	22	346	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	652	46	386	34	102	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	92	6	86	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	22	9	15	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	14	38	11	38	37	Same
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5536	93	5180	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	195	5	171	4	52	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	48	94	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	42	—	45	97	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	124	48	83	38	94	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	137	5	61	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	24	6	30	9	68	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3811	45	3029	39	104	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	40	—	46	92	Better

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Bell County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**101**	**102**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	14
Percent under age 5	36	19
Percent girls	40	51
Percent substantiated	28	38
Sexual abuse reports	**33**	**37**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5
Percent under age 5	18	19
Percent girls	67	86
Percent substantiated	39	19
Emotional abuse reports	**13**	**9**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	38	0
Percent girls	54	89
Percent substantiated	15	11
Neglect/dependency reports	**284**	**290**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	39
Percent under age 5	41	32
Percent girls	49	53
Percent substantiated	23	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**133**
Expulsions	11
Suspensions	120
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	**888**
Expulsions	126
Suspensions	577
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	185

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**30**	**20**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	3	5
Percent ages 13–17	97	95
Percent girls	10	15
Percent boys	90	85
Percent white	90	100
Percent black	10	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	20	40
Percent against property	30	35
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	3	0
Percent other offense	47	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	27	30
Percent probated	73	70

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3361	3991
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3551	2861
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1236	310
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4488	4310
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	321	324

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	17	11
Accidents	12	7
Homicides	1	2
Suicides	4	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**31506**	**29028**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1427**	**1146**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	59
Total deaths	**1069**	**1009**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	36	30
Under age 5	48	43
Ages 5–17	44	38
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**9**	**6**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**10808**	**15560**

Boone County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 2

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	2509	94	3389	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	2356	88	3254	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	2142	80	3323	91	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	2099	79	3186	87	15	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1673	63	2599	71	13	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	291	11	377	10	2	Better
Unmarried	397	15	820	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	406	15	459	13	2	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	102	4	198	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	36	8	33	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	10	16	14	17	4	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	10758	95	12578	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	253	3	253	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	58	6	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	104	25	124	24	22	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	118	2	185	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	2	8	1	1	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1609	10	2165	10	2	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	61	—	72	2	Better

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Boone County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**175**	**214**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	9
Percent under age 5	21	22
Percent girls	55	56
Percent substantiated	20	17
Sexual abuse reports	**53**	**41**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	32	32
Percent girls	87	83
Percent substantiated	23	29
Emotional abuse reports	**37**	**28**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	19	14
Percent girls	51	54
Percent substantiated	8	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**361**	**363**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	16
Percent under age 5	38	33
Percent girls	49	52
Percent substantiated	31	20

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	1999
Law violations	**131**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	123
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	**1052**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	1010
Alternative placements	42
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**36**	**31**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	3	3
Percent ages 13–17	97	97
Percent girls	25	16
Percent boys	75	84
Percent white	97	90
Percent black	3	6
Percent other races	0	3
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	39	19
Percent against property	36	45
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	3	3
Percent other offense	22	32
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	6
Percent probated	89	94

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1733	1750
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1712	1106
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	450	119
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2468	2537
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	208	213

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**14**	**11**
Accidents	9	8
Homicides	2	1
Suicides	3	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**57589**	**83356**
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	8	8
Percent white	99	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**2668**	**3643**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	65	64
Total deaths	**1049**	**1379**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	6	6

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	7	6
Under age 5	14	11
Ages 5–17	8	9
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**3**	**3**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**18029**	**25860**

Bourbon County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 48

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	721	92	682	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	660	85	648	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	537	69	559	76	113	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	495	63	589	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	354	45	423	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	150	19	101	14	18	Better
Unmarried	176	23	219	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	219	28	150	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	42	5	47	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	9	9	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✲	5	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3405	95	3291	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	85	3	88	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	51	67	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	51	40	30	23	18	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	62	4	31	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	12	6	6	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1179	24	1021	21	33	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	41	—	49	78	Better

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Bourbon County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	71	76
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	16
Percent under age 5	20	32
Percent girls	44	58
Percent substantiated	31	28
Sexual abuse reports	15	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3
Percent under age 5	20	40
Percent girls	73	73
Percent substantiated	27	20
Emotional abuse reports	44	47
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	10
Percent under age 5	32	19
Percent girls	57	49
Percent substantiated	66	45
Neglect/dependency reports	283	279
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	59	59
Percent under age 5	30	35
Percent girls	50	52
Percent substantiated	49	33

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	21
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	6
Board violations	191
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	73
Alternative placements	112
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	18	46
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	2
Percent ages 13–17	89	98
Percent girls	11	15
Percent boys	89	85
Percent white	83	89
Percent black	17	7
Percent other races	0	4
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	48
Percent against property	22	7
Percent alcohol related	6	4
Percent drug related	11	15
Percent other offense	11	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	39	11
Percent probated	61	89

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	849	979
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	901	542
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	283	141
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1653	1534
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	78	61

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

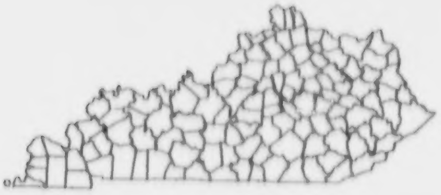
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	6
Accidents	6	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	19236	19363
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	91	91
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	781	734
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	58
Total deaths	597	611
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	14
Under age 5	34	24
Ages 5–17	20	20
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15638	25806



Boyd County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 16

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1791	95	1591	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1643	87	1536	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1404	74	1584	92	5	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1358	72	1574	91	2	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1000	53	1294	75	9	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	305	16	260	15	28	Better
Unmarried	331	18	523	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	430	23	341	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	67	4	116	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	30	10	24	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	11	22	11	26	13	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	7672	94	7127	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	56	1	103	2	7	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	52	32	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	94	26	82	28	37	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	67	2	68	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	29	5	13	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2649	22	2863	26	63	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	38	—	44	98	Better

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Boyd County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**259**	**215**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	21
Percent under age 5	26	27
Percent girls	48	51
Percent substantiated	25	17
Sexual abuse reports	**62**	**76**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7
Percent under age 5	26	34
Percent girls	63	71
Percent substantiated	8	12
Emotional abuse reports	**64**	**40**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4
Percent under age 5	25	33
Percent girls	58	53
Percent substantiated	25	3
Neglect/dependency reports	**841**	**810**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	77	77
Percent under age 5	37	38
Percent girls	50	46
Percent substantiated	26	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**80**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	77
Alternative placements	3
Board violations	**2906**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	2336
Alternative placements	570
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**35**	**43**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	7
Percent ages 13–17	100	93
Percent girls	26	23
Percent boys	74	77
Percent white	97	95
Percent black	0	5
Percent other races	3	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	46	28
Percent against property	17	16
Percent alcohol related	9	7
Percent drug related	3	14
Percent other offense	26	35
Sentence		
Percent committed	14	26
Percent probated	86	74

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2963	3423
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3269	2421
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1156	678
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3350	3548
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	284	277

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

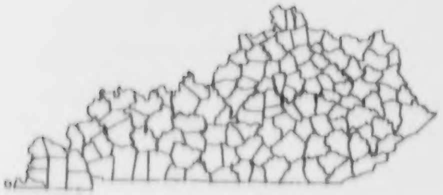
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	13	9
Accidents	11	9
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**51150**	**48843**
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	15	16
Percent white	98	97
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1888**	**1722**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	58
Total deaths	**1603**	**1780**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	17
Under age 5	28	35
Ages 5–17	20	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	17644	23571



Boyle County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 37

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	889	94	834	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	852	90	841	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	737	78	753	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	649	69	762	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	504	53	618	67	31	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	179	19	161	18	62	Better
Unmarried	214	23	298	33	106	Worse
Not a high school graduate	223	24	209	23	50	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	60	6	70	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	9	10	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	✲	5	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4090	96	4188	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	80	3	90	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	69	35	50	31	54	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	17	1	31	2	5	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	3	4	✲	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1416	24	1194	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	47	—	54	58	Better

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Boyle County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**110**	**118**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	19
Percent under age 5	17	25
Percent girls	54	44
Percent substantiated	31	17
Sexual abuse reports	**27**	**26**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	22	15
Percent girls	63	54
Percent substantiated	48	23
Emotional abuse reports	**36**	**13**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	2
Percent under age 5	19	0
Percent girls	56	54
Percent substantiated	33	31
Neglect/dependency reports	**324**	**235**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	52	38
Percent under age 5	39	40
Percent girls	53	47
Percent substantiated	28	29

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**42**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	33
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	**312**
Expulsions	16
Suspensions	282
Alternative placements	14
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**11**	**12**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	9	0
Percent ages 13–17	91	100
Percent girls	0	8
Percent boys	100	92
Percent white	55	92
Percent black	36	8
Percent other races	9	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	27	42
Percent against property	45	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	17
Percent other offense	27	17
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	25
Percent probated	82	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1173	1346
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1099	761
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	377	105
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1490	1587
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	192	154

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

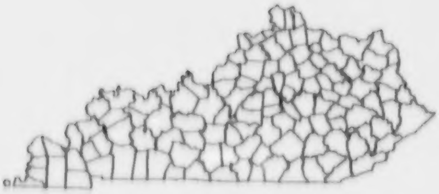
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**5**	**11**
Accidents	5	10
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**25641**	**27358**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	14	15
Percent white	90	90
Percent black	10	10
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**947**	**916**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	53
Total deaths	**772**	**861**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	14
Under age 5	28	22
Ages 5–17	22	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14580	22777



Bracken County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 82

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	286	94	270	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	273	90	264	87	83	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	209	69	247	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	220	72	230	76	84	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	163	54	175	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	57	19	51	17	54	Better
Unmarried	64	21	89	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	83	27	66	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	14	5	21	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	14	7	13	77	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	✲	3	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1324	95	1347	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	29	3	22	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	51	45	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	19	34	14	22	14	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	13	2	19	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	5	✲	5	✲	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	519	26	482	22	41	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	47	—	53	62	Better

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Bracken County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	49	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	24
Percent under age 5	24	29
Percent girls	53	51
Percent substantiated	39	37
Sexual abuse reports	15	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	11
Percent under age 5	27	13
Percent girls	73	67
Percent substantiated	7	25
Emotional abuse reports	45	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	12
Percent under age 5	9	27
Percent girls	44	46
Percent substantiated	60	38
Neglect/dependency reports	127	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	60	53
Percent under age 5	46	42
Percent girls	49	53
Percent substantiated	50	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	26
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	25
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	69
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	68
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	3
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	14	0
Percent ages 13–17	86	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	67
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	33
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	86	33
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	67
Percent other offense	14	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	14	33
Percent probated	86	67

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	440	425
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	404	242
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	142	52
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	733	615
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	42	42

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	2
Accidents	5	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	7766	8478
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	13
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	304	303
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	59	58
Total deaths	302	263
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	21	16
Under age 5	30	26
Ages 5–17	25	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12302	17375

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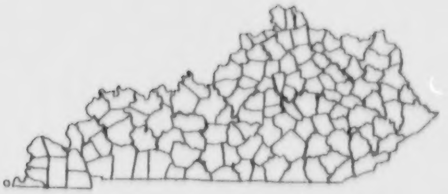

Breathitt County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 115

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	624	93	525	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	563	84	520	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	474	70	467	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	456	68	430	75	89	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	313	47	335	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	158	23	109	19	74	Better
Unmarried	121	18	182	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	298	44	209	36	108	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	30	4	47	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	7	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	36	8	49	42	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2740	95	2695	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	24	1	139	8	117	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	49	85	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	40	—	46	91	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	64	47	41	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	50	4	62	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	3	20	13	81	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2088	47	1967	45	116	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	41	—	47	86	Better

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Breathitt County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	109	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	18
Percent under age 5	21	27
Percent girls	51	55
Percent substantiated	15	23
Sexual abuse reports	31	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	29	57
Percent girls	87	86
Percent substantiated	32	48
Emotional abuse reports	21	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	1
Percent under age 5	0	25
Percent girls	48	25
Percent substantiated	10	0
Neglect/dependency reports	341	310
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	79	73
Percent under age 5	35	39
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	24	28

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	102
Expulsions	31
Suspensions	39
Alternative placements	32
Board violations	454
Expulsions	26
Suspensions	401
Alternative placements	9
Corporal punishments	18

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	20	25
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	0
Percent ages 13–17	80	100
Percent girls	30	16
Percent boys	70	84
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	15	40
Percent against property	25	24
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	25	0
Percent other offense	35	36
Sentence		
Percent committed	15	8
Percent probated	85	92

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2102	2566
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2454	1789
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	869	217
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2460	2277
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	295	256

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

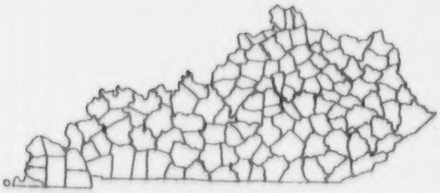
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	11
Accidents	6	10
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	15703	15771
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	673	577
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	54
Total deaths	494	503
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	40	33
Under age 5	49	56
Ages 5–17	47	41
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10484	14116



Breckinridge County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 55

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	562	94	621	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	514	86	608	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	471	79	540	80	93	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	468	78	468	70	106	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	346	58	381	57	92	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	100	17	93	14	18	Better
Unmarried	99	17	183	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	137	23	167	25	57	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	17	3	40	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	10	10	9	55	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2886	97	2920	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	82	4	113	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	53	41	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	31	26	33	29	41	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	33	2	39	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	22	10	24	11	77	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1194	28	1173	27	67	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	56	—	63	12	Better

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Breckinridge County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	47	80
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	18
Percent under age 5	17	20
Percent girls	47	40
Percent substantiated	45	21
Sexual abuse reports	17	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5
Percent under age 5	35	15
Percent girls	76	85
Percent substantiated	41	35
Emotional abuse reports	3	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	5
Percent under age 5	33	14
Percent girls	67	59
Percent substantiated	0	14
Neglect/dependency reports	118	169
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	39
Percent under age 5	30	36
Percent girls	54	48
Percent substantiated	34	36

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	21
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	9
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	1172
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	107
Alternative placements	1010
Corporal punishments	54

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	11	0
Percent boys	89	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	22	20
Percent against property	22	70
Percent alcohol related	11	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	44	10
Sentence		
Percent committed	22	60
Percent probated	78	40

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1150	1304
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1094	709
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	282	98
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1725	1803
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	74	76

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

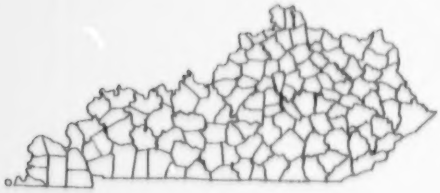
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	5
Accidents	3	4
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	16312	17728
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	16
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	598	673
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	65
Total deaths	541	531
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	23	18
Under age 5	31	36
Ages 5–17	28	23
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11734	16739



Bullitt County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 15

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1744	94	2117	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1597	86	2099	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1517	82	2084	91	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1545	84	1945	84	28	Same
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1170	63	1641	71	13	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	341	18	339	15	28	Better
Unmarried	327	18	614	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	495	27	448	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	110	6	155	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	20	6	12	3	1	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	9	17	16	26	13	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	9188	94	9776	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	202	3	325	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	52	32	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	123	27	107	23	18	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	107	3	144	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	42	7	23	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1701	12	2346	14	5	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	39	—	45	93	Better

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Bullitt County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**241**	**189**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	11
Percent under age 5	14	22
Percent girls	47	45
Percent substantiated	22	20
Sexual abuse reports	**84**	**69**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4
Percent under age 5	29	36
Percent girls	63	70
Percent substantiated	18	29
Emotional abuse reports	**150**	**56**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	3
Percent under age 5	21	21
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	25	55
Neglect/dependency reports	**515**	**393**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	24
Percent under age 5	36	33
Percent girls	53	54
Percent substantiated	22	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**95**
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	81
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	**791**
Expulsions	13
Suspensions	760
Alternative placements	18
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**28**	17
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	4	0
Percent ages 13–17	96	100
Percent girls	11	6
Percent boys	89	94
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	24
Percent against property	36	41
Percent alcohol related	4	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	11	35
Sentence		
Percent committed	43	6
Percent probated	57	94

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2198	2439
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2247	1511
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	637	142
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3689	3523
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	124	127

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**28**	11
Accidents	22	8
Homicides	1	2
Suicides	5	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	47567	60955
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	7	7
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1848**	**2302**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	50	54
Total deaths	**739**	**1031**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	5	6

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	10	10
Under age 5	14	18
Ages 5–17	12	13
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13382	20307

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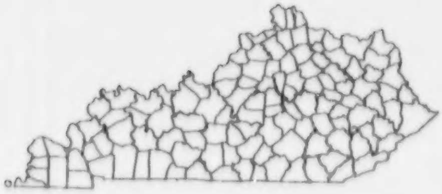

Butler County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 80

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	441	94	436	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	409	88	425	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	297	64	381	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	317	68	384	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	214	46	285	60	70	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	93	20	96	20	90	Same
Unmarried	56	12	116	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	167	36	122	26	64	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	10	2	36	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	9	8	11	70	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	68	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2119	95	2144	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	55	4	51	3	25	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	52	59	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	40	53	34	45	112	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	38	4	25	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	5	4	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	861	29	852	28	70	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	46	—	59	32	Better

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Butler County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	55	59
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	20
Percent under age 5	24	27
Percent girls	58	59
Percent substantiated	15	27
Sexual abuse reports	22	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	7
Percent under age 5	14	30
Percent girls	95	75
Percent substantiated	5	20
Emotional abuse reports	21	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	38	29
Percent girls	33	29
Percent substantiated	24	43
Neglect/dependency reports	172	156
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	57	52
Percent under age 5	35	30
Percent girls	43	49
Percent substantiated	27	22

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	1999
Law violations	15
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	9
Alternative placements	3
Board violations	171
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	157
Alternative placements	1
Corporal punishments	13

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	12	8
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	17	0
Percent ages 13–17	83	100
Percent girls	0	13
Percent boys	100	88
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	67	25
Percent against property	25	25
Percent alcohol related	0	13
Percent drug related	8	38
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	13
Percent probated	100	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	848	1029
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	918	650
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	273	90
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1197	1317
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	50	49

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

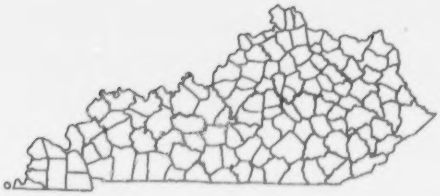
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	5
Accidents	2	3
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11245	12019
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	15	13
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	467	473
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	65
Total deaths	354	424
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	24	19
Under age 5	39	34
Ages 5–17	25	26
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10666	15829



Caldwell County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 60

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	460	92	420	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	439	87	381	85	107	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	381	76	388	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	360	72	348	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	278	55	264	59	76	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	106	21	84	19	74	Better
Unmarried	101	20	119	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	139	28	98	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	32	6	33	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	12	6	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1973	95	1887	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	34	2	58	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	43	50	28	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	27	3	26	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	17	14	8	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	899	29	803	26	63	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	45	—	47	86	Better

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Caldwell County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	42	59
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	20
Percent under age 5	26	10
Percent girls	40	59
Percent substantiated	36	34
Sexual abuse reports	16	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3
Percent under age 5	19	40
Percent girls	69	80
Percent substantiated	38	20
Emotional abuse reports	7	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	14	17
Percent girls	43	67
Percent substantiated	57	33
Neglect/dependency reports	147	156
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	52
Percent under age 5	35	28
Percent girls	35	51
Percent substantiated	32	38

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	1999
Law violations	45
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	45
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	1176
Expulsions	27
Suspensions	393
Alternative placements	405
Corporal punishments	351

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	3
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	33
Percent ages 13–17	100	67
Percent girls	14	33
Percent boys	86	67
Percent white	100	33
Percent black	0	67
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	67
Percent against property	71	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	14	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	770	890
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	749	498
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	299	64
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	896	1000
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	72	75

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

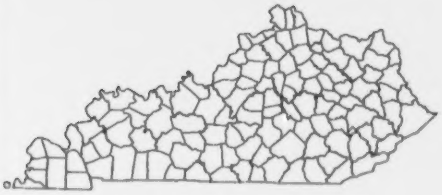
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	4
Accidents	6	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	13232	13366
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	19	17
Percent white	94	94
Percent black	6	6
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	502	446
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	57
Total deaths	510	553
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	14

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	17
Under age 5	33	32
Ages 5–17	27	24
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13279	19124



Calloway County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 9

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	889	94	968	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	809	85	930	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	597	63	860	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	682	72	878	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	434	46	674	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Under age 20	125	13	132	12	7	Better
Unmarried	114	12	252	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	161	17	150	14	3	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	26	3	35	3	1	Same
Child Mortality	1985–89		1995–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	15	9	12	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4230	96	4257	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	9	0	40	1	2	
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	59	2	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	58	6	Better
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	44	26	41	24	22	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12*)	32	2	26	1	1	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	3	6	2	4	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1228	21	1294	20	25	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	43	—	50	74	Better

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Calloway County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**70**	**66**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	11
Percent under age 5	36	21
Percent girls	49	47
Percent substantiated	40	35
Sexual abuse reports	**25**	**18**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	36	22
Percent girls	80	61
Percent substantiated	16	28
Emotional abuse reports	**12**	**8**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	42	25
Percent girls	58	63
Percent substantiated	33	38
Neglect/dependency reports	**155**	**111**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	18
Percent under age 5	46	47
Percent girls	45	48
Percent substantiated	40	37

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**62**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	42
Alternative placements	19
Board violations	**896**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	394
Alternative placements	501
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**10**	**11**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	18
Percent ages 13–17	100	82
Percent girls	33	64
Percent boys	67	36
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	10	36
Percent against property	40	27
Percent alcohol related	10	0
Percent drug related	10	9
Percent other offense	30	27
Sentence		
Percent committed	10	36
Percent probated	90	64

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1122	1606
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1057	860
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	364	254
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1732	1897
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	121	93

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

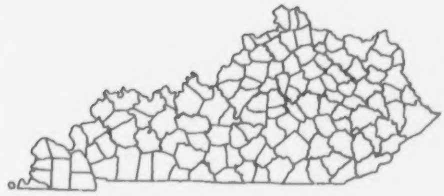
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	9	3
Accidents	6	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**30735**	**33293**
Percent under 5	5	5
Percent ages 5–17	14	13
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**948**	**1059**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	10	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	39	44
Total deaths	**972**	**1009**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	15
Under age 5	24	23
Ages 5–17	19	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14549	21850



Campbell County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 14

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	3807	95	3459	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	3612	90	3276	87	83	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	3331	83	3400	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	3098	77	3237	86	19	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	2553	64	2581	69	22	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	598	15	536	14	18	Better
Unmarried	894	22	1252	33	106	Worse
Not a high school graduate	815	20	709	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	195	5	288	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	63	10	39	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	16	18	12	14	1	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	11526	95	11721	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	225	3	278	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	56	13	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	201	35	178	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	129	3	87	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	39	6	53	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3526	16	3326	15	8	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	50	—	62	17	Better

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Campbell County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	231	272
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	12
Percent under age 5	26	26
Percent girls	48	49
Percent substantiated	26	21
Sexual abuse reports	53	93
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	4
Percent under age 5	28	25
Percent girls	70	67
Percent substantiated	15	25
Emotional abuse reports	38	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	13	14
Percent girls	53	68
Percent substantiated	16	7
Neglect/dependency reports	733	808
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	33	37
Percent under age 5	41	34
Percent girls	48	50
Percent substantiated	34	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	235
Expulsions	59
Suspensions	161
Alternative placements	15
Board violations	1339
Expulsions	13
Suspensions	1161
Alternative placements	165
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	96	99
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	10	6
Percent ages 13–17	90	94
Percent girls	23	9
Percent boys	77	91
Percent white	96	89
Percent black	4	5
Percent other races	0	6
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	30	37
Percent against property	31	30
Percent alcohol related	2	2
Percent drug related	8	15
Percent other offense	28	15
Sentence		
Percent committed	24	18
Percent probated	76	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3610	3424
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3782	2302
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1290	538
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4620	4560
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	445	364

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

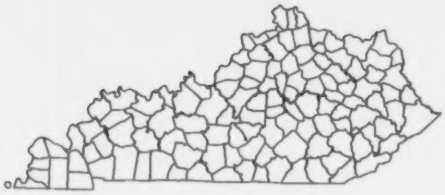
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	13
Accidents	9	11
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	83866	87203
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	99	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	4005	3760
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	69	65
Total deaths	2403	2400
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	11	10
Under age 5	20	15
Ages 5–17	14	14
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	16303	23529



Carlisle County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 41

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	163	91	178	95	2	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	150	84	161	86	100	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	138	77	156	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	131	73	150	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	99	55	131	70	17	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	32	18	27	14	18	Better
Unmarried	29	16	28	15	1	Better
Not a high school graduate	51	28	51	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	5	✲	11	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	✲	1	✲	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✲	1	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	813	95	818	96	1	Better
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	24	4	13	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	52	59	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	46	91	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	12	33	14	40	101	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12*)	10	3	12	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	1	✲	1	✲	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	233	19	299	24	52	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	50	—	53	62	Better

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Carlisle County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	8	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	13	0
Percent girls	75	50
Percent substantiated	50	33
Sexual abuse reports	4	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3
Percent under age 5	50	0
Percent girls	75	100
Percent substantiated	100	25
Emotional abuse reports	1	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	4
Percent under age 5	0	20
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	20
Neglect/dependency reports	28	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	18
Percent under age 5	36	32
Percent girls	39	50
Percent substantiated	54	82

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	2
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	1
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	145
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	20
Corporal punishments	109

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	11	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	14
Percent ages 13–17	100	86
Percent girls	0	43
Percent boys	100	57
Percent white	100	86
Percent black	0	14
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	29
Percent against property	36	29
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	55	0
Percent other offense	9	43
Sentence		
Percent committed	9	14
Percent probated	91	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	223	287
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	201	143
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	51	25
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	347	445

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	36	29

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

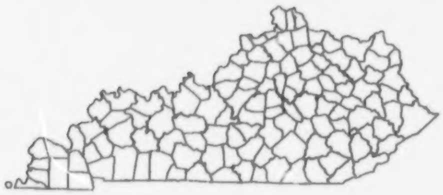
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	4
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	5238	5386
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	18	18
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	179	188
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	61
Total deaths	232	211
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	15	13

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	15
Under age 5	24	30
Ages 5–17	17	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14929	20984



Carroll County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 88

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	403	92	321	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	336	77	327	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	303	69	289	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	289	66	287	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	192	44	222	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Under age 20	90	21	59	17	54	Better
Unmarried	100	23	142	40	118	Worse
Not a high school graduate	182	42	113	32	95	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	23	5	29	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	1985–89		1995–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	16	5	✲	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	✲	3	✲	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1695	96	1631	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	11	1	11	1	2	Same
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	51	67	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	48	77	Worse
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	35	56	16	24	22	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	26	3	40	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	16	13	5	✲	—	
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	829	33	629	25	57	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	48	—	57	43	Better

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Carroll County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	85	97
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	39
Percent under age 5	28	24
Percent girls	52	62
Percent substantiated	21	16
Sexual abuse reports	14	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	8
Percent under age 5	7	29
Percent girls	79	81
Percent substantiated	43	19
Emotional abuse reports	30	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	5
Percent under age 5	10	50
Percent girls	60	67
Percent substantiated	30	17
Neglect/dependency reports	198	183
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	79	73
Percent under age 5	34	42
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	30	31

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	66
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	64
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	483
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	475
Alternative placements	5
Corporal punishments	2

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	25	11
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	18
Percent ages 13–17	80	82
Percent girls	16	9
Percent boys	84	91
Percent white	92	91
Percent black	8	9
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	16	18
Percent against property	56	9
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	16	9
Percent other offense	12	64
Sentence		
Percent committed	44	36
Percent probated	56	64

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	571	659
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	604	376
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	186	26
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	810	934
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	54	48

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

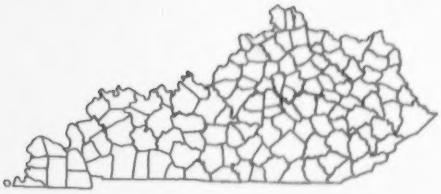
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	3
Accidents	5	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	9292	9775
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	98	97
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	436	355
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	69	59
Total deaths	350	294
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	22	17
Under age 5	42	27
Ages 5–17	31	24
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14090	20424



Carter County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 81

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	933	93	1022	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	863	86	971	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	666	67	943	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	622	62	940	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	454	45	722	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	202	20	202	18	62	Better
Unmarried	192	19	295	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	316	32	282	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	40	4	72	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	20	12	18	10	62	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	12	43	7	28	19	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4382	94	4269	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	112	3	177	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	48	94	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	46	91	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	71	38	68	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	99	4	63	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	63	22	6	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2333	36	2428	35	91	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	47	—	52	68	Better

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Carter County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**197**	**168**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	25
Percent under age 5	26	31
Percent girls	55	47
Percent substantiated	24	30
Sexual abuse reports	**57**	**56**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	8
Percent under age 5	28	27
Percent girls	67	68
Percent substantiated	37	14
Emotional abuse reports	**88**	**29**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	4
Percent under age 5	33	21
Percent girls	49	31
Percent substantiated	28	14
Neglect/dependency reports	**685**	**607**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	100	89
Percent under age 5	35	41
Percent girls	48	48
Percent substantiated	29	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**43**
Expulsions	7
Suspensions	35
Alternative placements	1
Board violations	**2421**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	1126
Alternative placements	1294
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**15**	**13**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	0
Percent ages 13–17	93	100
Percent girls	20	8
Percent boys	80	92
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	53	38
Percent against property	13	15
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	13	15
Percent other offense	20	31
Sentence		
Percent committed	47	23
Percent probated	53	77

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2348	2802
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2580	1842
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	757	209
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2999	2987
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	167	152

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

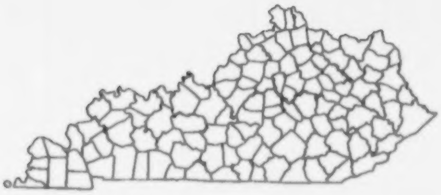
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	14	7
Accidents	11	6
Homicides	2	1
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**24340**	**27106**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	13	12
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**998**	**1117**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	63
Total deaths	**682**	**793**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	24
Under age 5	42	44
Ages 5–17	35	31
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**13**	**13**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**10940**	**15619**



Casey County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 70

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	498	92	556	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	409	76	539	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	375	69	413	70	120	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	389	72	434	73	98	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	223	41	337	57	92	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	121	22	118	20	90	Better
Unmarried	94	17	130	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	243	45	203	34	102	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	27	5	37	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	13	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2386	95	2249	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	16	1	51	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	57	10	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	52	49	36	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	33	3	45	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	17	9	6	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1233	34	1218	33	84	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	41	—	50	74	Better

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Casey County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**46**	**33**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	9
Percent under age 5	24	15
Percent girls	50	52
Percent substantiated	24	24
Sexual abuse reports	**12**	**10**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3
Percent under age 5	42	20
Percent girls	83	90
Percent substantiated	0	20
Emotional abuse reports	**9**	**3**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	22	0
Percent girls	67	67
Percent substantiated	33	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**95**	**71**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	19
Percent under age 5	26	30
Percent girls	45	56
Percent substantiated	35	24

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**73**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	64
Alternative placements	9
Board violations	**362**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	228
Alternative placements	134
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**13**	**13**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	15	31
Percent boys	85	69
Percent white	92	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	8	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	46	23
Percent against property	46	46
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	8	8
Percent other offense	0	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	23	15
Percent probated	77	85

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1012	1403
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1019	748
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	189	53
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1550	1518
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	104	89

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

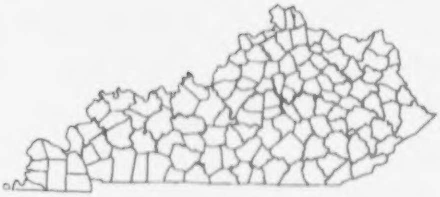
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	3
Accidents	6	3
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**14211**	**14908**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	15
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	541	591
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	65
Total deaths	464	508
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	29	22
Under age 5	42	42
Ages 5–17	31	29
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10224	15040



Christian County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 61

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	3556	91	4033	92	40	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	3315	85	3808	86	100	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	2159	55	3415	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	2371	61	3451	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1432	37	2482	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	619	16	608	14	18	Better
Unmarried	799	20	1042	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	889	23	819	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	243	6	249	6	31	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	58	9	40	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	24	27	25	34	33	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	8431	95	7976	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	357	6	298	5	81	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	203	46	200	51	115	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	195	5	57	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	53	11	18	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4580	26	4737	25	57	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	56	—	68	4	Better

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Christian County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**258**	**253**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	14
Percent under age 5	28	27
Percent girls	44	49
Percent substantiated	27	35
Sexual abuse reports	**60**	**29**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	25	10
Percent girls	80	66
Percent substantiated	37	45
Emotional abuse reports	**34**	**24**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	24	33
Percent girls	38	50
Percent substantiated	6	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**570**	**554**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	30
Percent under age 5	40	47
Percent girls	50	45
Percent substantiated	27	30

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**2241**
Expulsions	21
Suspensions	2030
Alternative placements	190
Board violations	**2422**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	2336
Alternative placements	85
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**107**	**102**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	4	2
Percent ages 13–17	96	98
Percent girls	25	28
Percent boys	75	72
Percent white	27	44
Percent black	68	52
Percent other races	5	4
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	44
Percent against property	18	21
Percent alcohol related	2	0
Percent drug related	7	10
Percent other offense	22	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	31	23
Percent probated	69	77

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3427	4112
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4352	3409
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1495	602
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	5278	5785
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	442	428

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

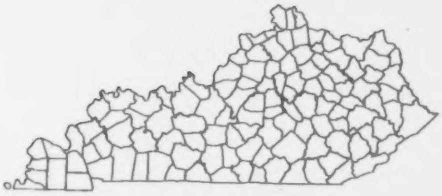
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**21**	**29**
Accidents	19	21
Homicides	1	4
Suicides	1	4

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**68941**	**71941**
Percent under 5	9	8
Percent ages 5–17	17	17
Percent age 65 and older	10	11
Percent white	73	73
Percent black	25	25
Percent Hispanic	3	5

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**3898**	**4406**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	19	20
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	87	96
Total deaths	**1591**	**1667**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	17
Under age 5	27	27
Ages 5–17	25	24
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12089	17314



Clark County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 79

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1126	93	1190	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1014	84	1116	85	107	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	826	68	1141	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	845	70	1085	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	578	48	824	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	202	17	237	18	62	Worse
Unmarried	253	21	395	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	334	28	339	26	64	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	49	4	121	9	112	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	8	13	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	15	48	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4979	95	4845	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	59	2	147	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	72	35	90	44	111	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	102	4	148	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	24	7	9	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1791	24	1626	21	33	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	30	—	45	93	Better

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Clark County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	104	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	10
Percent under age 5	35	28
Percent girls	44	45
Percent substantiated	16	17
Sexual abuse reports	55	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	4
Percent under age 5	33	21
Percent girls	89	64
Percent substantiated	47	46
Emotional abuse reports	12	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	17	17
Percent girls	33	50
Percent substantiated	8	0
Neglect/dependency reports	239	223
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	29
Percent under age 5	46	47
Percent girls	43	44
Percent substantiated	31	18

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	93
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	79
Alternative placements	9
Board violations	534
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	465
Alternative placements	51
Corporal punishments	15

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	24	42
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	14
Percent ages 13–17	92	86
Percent girls	21	26
Percent boys	79	74
Percent white	83	88
Percent black	17	7
Percent other races	0	5
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	29	36
Percent against property	38	31
Percent alcohol related	8	5
Percent drug related	8	2
Percent other offense	17	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	17	12
Percent probated	83	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1612	2061
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1536	1377
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	521	295
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2138	2080

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	173	151

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	11	9
Accidents	10	7
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

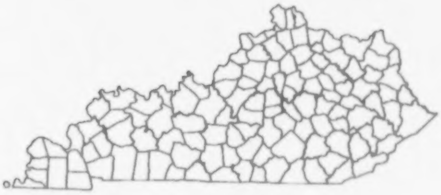
	1990	1999
Total population	29496	32457
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	12	13
Percent white	94	94
Percent black	5	6
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1206	1307
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	61
Total deaths	791	880
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	14
Under age 5	28	24
Ages 5–17	22	19

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	3

	1990	1998
Per capita income	15792	22961



Clay County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 119

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1000	92	814	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	869	80	749	83	118	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	768	71	750	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	733	67	617	69	108	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	486	45	481	54	107	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	262	24	195	22	108	Better
Unmarried	208	19	223	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	610	56	372	41	118	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	58	5	64	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	18	10	14	9	55	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	22	7	28	19	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4250	94	3899	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	96	3	178	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	47	103	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	41	116	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	97	51	69	38	94	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	136	7	104	6	108	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	67	31	28	15	87	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3122	48	2979	44	115	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	32	—	38	114	Better

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Clay County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**79**	**94**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	14
Percent under age 5	18	30
Percent girls	62	46
Percent substantiated	22	31
Sexual abuse reports	**13**	**9**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	31	33
Percent girls	62	67
Percent substantiated	38	22
Emotional abuse reports	**30**	**9**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	1
Percent under age 5	20	11
Percent girls	40	33
Percent substantiated	73	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**196**	**216**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	33
Percent under age 5	34	29
Percent girls	59	44
Percent substantiated	42	29

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**64**
Expulsions	26
Suspensions	38
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**702**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	702
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**8**	**2**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	13	0
Percent boys	88	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	0
Percent against property	38	100
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	13	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	50
Percent probated	75	50

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3212	3618
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3710	2782
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1011	256
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3445	3222
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	416	399

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

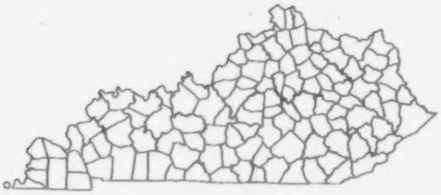
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**11**	**9**
Accidents	10	8
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**21746**	**22780**
Percent under 5	8	7
Percent ages 5–17	23	22
Percent age 65 and older	11	10
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1086**	**898**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	68	58
Total deaths	**575**	**669**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	40	34
Under age 5	54	46
Ages 5–17	46	43
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9267	14107



Clinton County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 68

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	310	90	347	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	282	82	341	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	264	77	317	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	265	77	330	88	11	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	180	52	257	69	22	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	76	22	58	16	45	Better
Unmarried	52	15	84	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	143	42	112	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	16	5	22	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	2	✱	5	✱	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✱	4	✱	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1423	94	1321	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	27	3	70	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	49	66	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	27	40	18	26	31	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	41	6	34	5	94	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	11	6	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1031	45	963	43	112	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	33	—	43	103	Better

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Clinton County

Children at Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	101	91
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	42
Percent under age 5	35	36
Percent girls	38	52
Percent substantiated	27	33
Sexual abuse reports	42	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	7
Percent under age 5	33	31
Percent girls	62	81
Percent substantiated	24	13
Emotional abuse reports	35	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	11
Percent under age 5	20	16
Percent girls	46	48
Percent substantiated	17	8
Neglect/dependency reports	287	152
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	130	69
Percent under age 5	35	32
Percent girls	53	49
Percent substantiated	24	36

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Public School Disciplinary Actions

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	1999
Law violations	0
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	640
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	223
Alternative placements	11
Corporal punishments	400

Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	8	0
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	25	0
Percent ages 13–17	75	0
Percent girls	38	0
Percent boys	63	0
Percent white	100	0
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	13	0
Percent against property	38	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	25	0
Percent other offense	25	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	13	0
Percent probated	88	0

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	901	1200
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	953	614
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	234	60
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1329	1114
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	70	60

Adolescent Violent Deaths

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

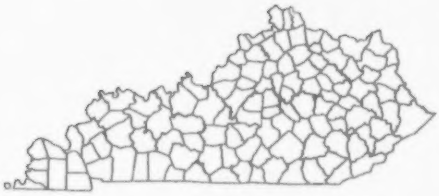
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	6
Accidents	8	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

General Demographic & Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999
Total population	9135	9464
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	17
Percent age 65 and older	15	15
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	343	373
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	65
Total deaths	328	294
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	38	30
Under age 5	49	51
Ages 5–17	44	39
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9279	14888



Crittenden County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 49

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	303	94	307	96	1	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	276	86	269	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	253	79	243	76	113	Worse
At least 10 prenatal visits	246	77	211	66	113	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	201	63	170	53	109	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	44	14	49	15	28	Worse
Unmarried	46	14	72	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	84	26	118	37	111	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	8	2	19	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	12	6	12	72	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	1	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1504	97	1438	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	23	2	22	2	7	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	59	3	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	17	27	16	27	34	Same
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	13	2	16	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	5	2	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	592	26	603	26	63	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	—	49	—	59	32	Better

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Crittenden County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	11	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3
Percent under age 5	18	29
Percent girls	45	43
Percent substantiated	27	29
Sexual abuse reports	2	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	0	25
Percent girls	100	100
Percent substantiated	0	50
Emotional abuse reports	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	40	45
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	20
Percent under age 5	23	24
Percent girls	50	36
Percent substantiated	53	64

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	4
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	20
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	13
Alternative placements	1
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	3	1
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	67	100
Percent against property	33	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	100
Percent probated	100	0

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	514	609
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	492	398
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	193	50
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	509	595
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	33	32

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

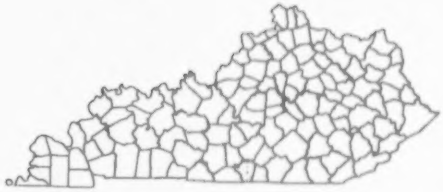
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	2
Accidents	2	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	9196	9556
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	18	15
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	321	321
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	56
Total deaths	356	355
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	17
Under age 5	36	26
Ages 5–17	22	26
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12031	15846



Cumberland County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 76

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	248	90	198	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	197	71	187	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	206	75	179	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	194	70	180	86	19	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	119	43	143	68	28	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	62	22	37	18	62	Better
Unmarried	68	25	60	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	136	49	62	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	17	6	14	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	20	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	*	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1104	95	1124	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	32	4	36	4	52	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	50	78	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	46	91	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	22	51	10	27	34	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	16	3	18	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	0	*	4	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	603	37	636	40	108	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	28	—	38	114	Better

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Cumberland County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	8	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	11
Percent under age 5	38	18
Percent girls	25	53
Percent substantiated	63	35
Sexual abuse reports	4	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	75	50
Percent substantiated	100	25
Emotional abuse reports	1	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	100	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	100
Neglect/dependency reports	16	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	16
Percent under age 5	44	28
Percent girls	44	44
Percent substantiated	44	40

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	48
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	39
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	356
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	311
Alternative placements	9
Corporal punishments	36

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	4	9
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	11
Percent ages 13–17	100	89
Percent girls	0	33
Percent boys	100	67
Percent white	100	89
Percent black	0	11
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	0
Percent against property	75	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	67
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	11
Percent probated	100	89

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	589	718
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	575	416
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	209	69
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	836	794

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	59	54

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	1
Accidents	2	1
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

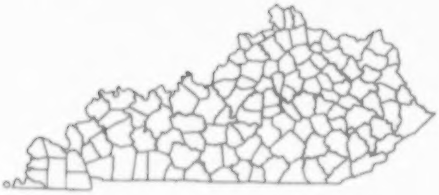
	1990	1999
Total population	6784	6876
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	17	16
Percent age 65 and older	18	18
Percent white	95	95
Percent black	5	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	276	210
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	52
Total deaths	269	309
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	13	15

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	32	27
Under age 5	47	46
Ages 5–17	34	38

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	7

	1990	1998
Per capita income	9922	14296



Daviess County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 12

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	3660	94	3517	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	3690	95	3673	95	2	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	2986	77	3582	93	4	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	3026	78	3398	88	11	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	2731	70	3021	78	4	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	561	14	605	16	45	Worse
Unmarried	763	20	1359	35	115	Worse
Not a high school graduate	675	17	688	18	15	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	182	5	288	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	60	9	48	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	25	26	18	20	5	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	13091	96	13310	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	65	1	83	1	2	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	54	30	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	55	15	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	189	31	179	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	141	2	162	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	44	6	23	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4933	21	4460	19	21	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	40	—	48	84	Better

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Daviess County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**603**	**669**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	29
Percent under age 5	28	26
Percent girls	46	44
Percent substantiated	20	22
Sexual abuse reports	**147**	**147**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6
Percent under age 5	30	18
Percent girls	71	65
Percent substantiated	22	33
Emotional abuse reports	**41**	**55**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	22	22
Percent girls	61	49
Percent substantiated	7	27
Neglect/dependency reports	**1666**	**2039**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	71	89
Percent under age 5	39	41
Percent girls	50	47
Percent substantiated	28	30

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**246**
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	205
Alternative placements	38
Board violations	**4459**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	3513
Alternative placements	945
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**49**	**39**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	4	8
Percent ages 13–17	96	92
Percent girls	29	13
Percent boys	71	87
Percent white	73	77
Percent black	24	21
Percent other races	2	3
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	20	31
Percent against property	41	36
Percent alcohol related	2	3
Percent drug related	10	5
Percent other offense	27	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	16	23
Percent probated	84	77

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4978	5520
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	5130	3621
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1718	762
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	5710	5718
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	547	520

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

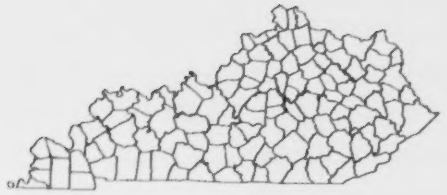
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	19	16
Accidents	15	12
Homicides	3	2
Suicides	1	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	87189	91179
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	95	95
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	3883	3869
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	64	65
Total deaths	2336	2562
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	15	13
Under age 5	26	22
Ages 5–17	19	18
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15924	22126



Edmonson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 17

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	304	94	335	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	282	87	339	94	3	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	213	66	310	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	225	70	306	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	152	47	256	71	13	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	55	17	71	20	90	Worse
Unmarried	37	11	75	21	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	112	35	78	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	7	2	20	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	✫	3	✫	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✫	5	✫	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1764	95	1797	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	30	2	37	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	53	41	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	18	23	18	22	14	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	51	6	29	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	16	11	9	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	810	30	813	28	70	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	56	48	Better

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Edmonson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	38	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	14
Percent under age 5	24	30
Percent girls	37	38
Percent substantiated	29	38
Sexual abuse reports	5	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	20	0
Percent girls	100	67
Percent substantiated	40	17
Emotional abuse reports	16	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4
Percent under age 5	6	36
Percent girls	63	27
Percent substantiated	44	18
Neglect/dependency reports	66	94
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	33
Percent under age 5	29	24
Percent girls	56	40
Percent substantiated	48	39

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	23
Expulsions	10
Suspensions	3
Alternative placements	10
Board violations	29
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	7
Corporal punishments	10

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	1	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	100	14
Percent against property	0	29
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	14
Percent other offense	0	43
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	706	898
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	704	500
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	200	77
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	889	915

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	37	39

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

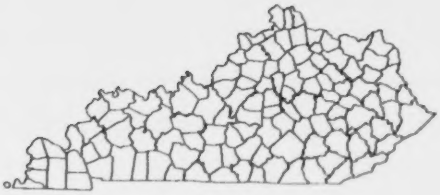
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	3
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	10357	11595
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	14
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	323	362
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	10	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	45	52
Total deaths	288	328
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	19
Under age 5	36	33
Ages 5–17	28	26
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9560	14552



Elliott County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 78

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	214	95	190	95	2	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	186	83	176	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	147	65	168	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	145	64	165	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	97	43	132	66	35	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	46	20	39	19	74	Better
Unmarried	47	21	45	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	93	41	66	33	97	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	13	6	11	5	17	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	4	✲	1	✲	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✲	5	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1244	94	1152	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	20	2	20	2	7	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	20	38	16	36	88	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	15	2	31	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	27	29	18	21	93	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	843	45	752	39	104	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	38	—	44	98	Better

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Elliott County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	29	38
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	21
Percent under age 5	34	32
Percent girls	52	39
Percent substantiated	28	26
Sexual abuse reports	10	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	10	11
Percent girls	70	67
Percent substantiated	20	44
Emotional abuse reports	7	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	14	0
Percent substantiated	43	0
Neglect/dependency reports	98	157
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	53	87
Percent under age 5	40	20
Percent girls	52	48
Percent substantiated	32	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	4
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	3
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	181
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	165
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	15

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	0	0
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	0	0
Percent white	0	0
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	0
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	0	0

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	854	972
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	893	651
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	321	166
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	931	884

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	53	49

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

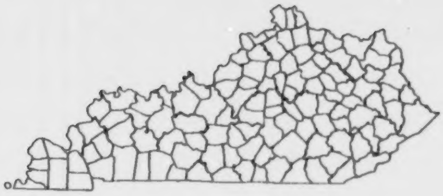
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	1
Accidents	5	0
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6455	6533
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	225	201
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)*	47	49
Total deaths	176	205
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	38	27
Under age 5	55	53
Ages 5–17	42	35
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	17	14
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	8309	11734



Estill County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 107

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	532	91	516	91	76	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	501	86	497	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	390	67	469	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	382	65	433	76	84	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	236	40	341	60	70	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	120	21	118	21	101	Same
Unmarried	121	21	169	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	225	38	178	31	92	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	24	4	45	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	12	2	✱	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	10	63	2	✱	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2539	95	2474	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	71	4	93	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	51	45	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	44	40	36	31	54	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	62	5	52	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	16	11	19	14	85	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1418	37	1357	34	88	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	39	—	49	78	Better

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Estill County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**90**	**77**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	20
Percent under age 5	28	25
Percent girls	51	47
Percent substantiated	21	25
Sexual abuse reports	**19**	**11**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3
Percent under age 5	11	18
Percent girls	63	91
Percent substantiated	47	55
Emotional abuse reports	**4**	**8**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	0	50
Percent girls	75	50
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**219**	**219**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	55	57
Percent under age 5	35	32
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	16	25

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	1999
Law violations	**23**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	22
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**449**
Expulsions	9
Suspensions	182
Alternative placements	258
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**6**	**14**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	50	36
Percent boys	50	64
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	17	7
Percent against property	50	7
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	33	86
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	14
Percent probated	100	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1425	1627
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1549	1220
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	490	239
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1587	1450

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	129	121

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

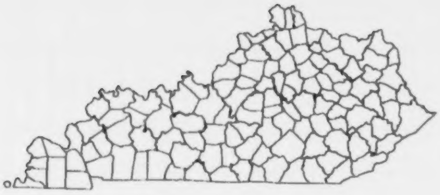
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**2**	**4**
Accidents	2	4
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**14614**	**15506**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	14	14
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**585**	**567**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	56
Total deaths	**462**	**499**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	29	23
Under age 5	38	43
Ages 5–17	36	30
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**12**	**5**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**10269**	**15253**



Fayette County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 45

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	9470	93	9451	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	8474	84	8925	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	7485	74	8797	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	6548	65	8154	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	4934	49	6449	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	1350	13	1152	11	4	Better
Unmarried	2619	26	3171	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	1932	19	1711	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	633	6	657	6	31	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	177	11	143	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	45	21	48	24	10	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	29393	93	30214	93	88	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	1308	6	1752	8	117	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	53	41	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	52	32	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	515	38	402	32	59	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	1268	9	357	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	37	2	59	3	12	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	9392	19	8974	17	12	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	41	—	51	69	Better

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Fayette County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	671	742
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	14
Percent under age 5	31	36
Percent girls	47	49
Percent substantiated	35	37
Sexual abuse reports	252	204
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4
Percent under age 5	28	27
Percent girls	67	74
Percent substantiated	38	38
Emotional abuse reports	202	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	35	10
Percent girls	47	42
Percent substantiated	44	45
Neglect/dependency reports	1388	1576
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	30
Percent under age 5	42	41
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	49	46

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	764
Expulsions	24
Suspensions	711
Alternative placements	29
Board violations	7395
Expulsions	21
Suspensions	5150
Alternative placements	2224
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	80	112
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	14	8
Percent ages 13–17	86	92
Percent girls	15	22
Percent boys	85	78
Percent white	59	56
Percent black	41	42
Percent other races	0	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	65	45
Percent against property	20	34
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	6	5
Percent other offense	9	16
Sentence		
Percent committed	34	30
Percent probated	66	70

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	8664	9884
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	9055	6604
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	3140	2344
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	10966	12020

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	891	885

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

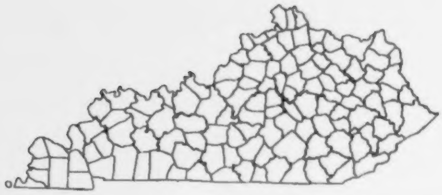
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	50	44
Accidents	26	19
Homicides	10	15
Suicides	14	10

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	225366	243785
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	16	15
Percent age 65 and older	10	10
Percent white	85	84
Percent black	13	14
Percent Hispanic	1	2

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	10140	10279
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	54
Total deaths	4728	5691
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	7	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	12
Under age 5	21	19
Ages 5–17	18	16
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	3	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	21065	29933



Fleming County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 98

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	437	95	491	94	7	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	405	88	463	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	309	67	403	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	328	71	411	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	239	52	312	60	70	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	79	17	90	17	54	Same
Unmarried	69	15	150	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	125	27	125	24	54	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	17	4	43	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	20	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	56	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2152	95	2272	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	29	2	101	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	56	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	57	—	48	77	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	26	29	33	40	101	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	28	3	52	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	11	7	12	8	63	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	948	31	971	29	75	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	56	48	Better

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CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**46**	**53**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	16
Percent under age 5	26	32
Percent girls	52	51
Percent substantiated	39	34
Sexual abuse reports	**20**	**11**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	3
Percent under age 5	20	9
Percent girls	65	73
Percent substantiated	35	73
Emotional abuse reports	**21**	**17**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	5	29
Percent girls	48	59
Percent substantiated	43	35
Neglect/dependency reports	**99**	**118**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	36
Percent under age 5	35	44
Percent girls	41	40
Percent substantiated	40	58

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**68**
Expulsions	68
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**99**
Expulsions	25
Suspensions	13
Alternative placements	22
Corporal punishments	39

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**6**	**4**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	50
Percent ages 13–17	100	50
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	83	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	17	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	33	25
Percent against property	33	75
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	33	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	67	25
Percent probated	33	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	805	1044
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	836	644
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	287	114
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1284	1327
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	80	73

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

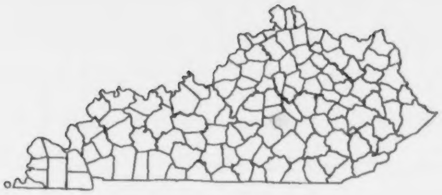
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	3
Accidents	6	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**12292**	**13605**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**460**	**520**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	54	62
Total deaths	**406**	**417**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	20
Under age 5	30	33
Ages 5–17	31	27
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**8**	**4**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11603**	**16016**



Floyd County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 97

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1861	93	1543	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1726	86	1504	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1459	73	1408	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1502	75	1436	86	19	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1079	54	1143	68	28	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	480	24	331	20	90	Better
Unmarried	305	15	457	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	798	40	558	33	97	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	81	4	115	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	30	9	25	9	55	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	14	26	12	26	13	Same
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	7500	93	6776	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	101	2	260	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	47	103	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	41	116	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	177	53	102	32	59	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	129	3	139	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	43	8	64	15	87	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4791	39	4561	37	97	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	32	—	42	105	Better

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Floyd County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**314**	**236**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	20
Percent under age 5	32	29
Percent girls	45	44
Percent substantiated	21	31
Sexual abuse reports	**79**	**43**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	4
Percent under age 5	28	26
Percent girls	65	74
Percent substantiated	29	37
Emotional abuse reports	**16**	**15**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	6	13
Percent girls	75	33
Percent substantiated	44	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**881**	**889**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	73	75
Percent under age 5	33	37
Percent girls	47	49
Percent substantiated	23	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**180**
Expulsions	8
Suspensions	159
Alternative placements	13
Board violations	**2113**
Expulsions	9
Suspensions	1355
Alternative placements	584
Corporal punishments	165

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**3**	**6**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	33	0
Percent ages 13–17	67	100
Percent girls	33	17
Percent boys	67	83
Percent white	100	83
Percent black	0	17
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	67	17
Percent against property	0	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	17
Percent other offense	33	33
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	33
Percent probated	100	67

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4898	5817
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	5368	4388
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	2095	1177
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	5479	5181

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	461	452

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

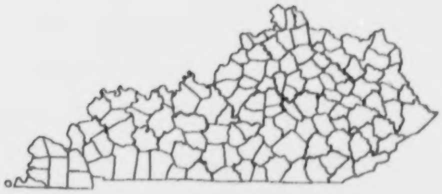
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**22**	**15**
Accidents	22	14
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**43586**	**43266**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**2007**	**1679**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	58
Total deaths	**1227**	**1336**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	31	28
Under age 5	45	43
Ages 5–17	37	35
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11644	16145



Franklin County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 47

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1518	92	1676	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1377	84	1605	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1223	74	1571	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1202	73	1491	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	873	53	1177	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	293	18	280	15	28	Better
Unmarried	371	23	630	34	110	Worse
Not a high school graduate	355	22	362	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	84	5	129	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	25	9	22	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	12	28	11	27	17	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6616	95	6323	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	158	3	171	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	54	30	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	49	66	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	101	33	83	28	37	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12*)	68	2	112	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	17	4	14	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1622	16	1839	17	12	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	53	62	Better

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Franklin County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**247**	**296**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	28
Percent under age 5	28	28
Percent girls	48	44
Percent substantiated	28	34
Sexual abuse reports	**90**	**85**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	8
Percent under age 5	34	32
Percent girls	62	67
Percent substantiated	30	24
Emotional abuse reports	**69**	**21**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	2
Percent under age 5	38	5
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	28	24
Neglect/dependency reports	**465**	**557**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	44	53
Percent under age 5	37	35
Percent girls	51	52
Percent substantiated	39	34

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**173**
Expulsions	8
Suspensions	158
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	**1057**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	1047
Alternative placements	8
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**53**	**63**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	13
Percent ages 13–17	89	87
Percent girls	27	21
Percent boys	73	79
Percent white	72	87
Percent black	28	11
Percent other races	0	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	34	44
Percent against property	47	32
Percent alcohol related	2	2
Percent drug related	4	8
Percent other offense	13	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	6	8
Percent probated	94	92

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1770	1930
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1801	1071
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	604	79
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1813	2390
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	545	461

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

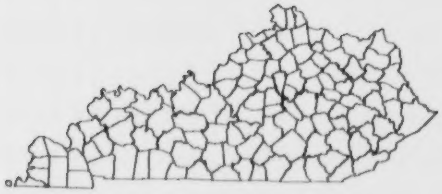
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	14	8
Accidents	8	8
Homicides	3	0
Suicides	3	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**44143**	**46588**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	91	91
Percent black	8	8
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1642**	**1838**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	51	57
Total deaths	**1103**	**1288**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	11	11
Under age 5	22	20
Ages 5-17	13	16
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**17717**	**26628**



Fulton County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 117

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	289	89	285	92	40	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	282	87	271	87	83	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	189	59	235	76	113	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	208	64	233	75	89	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	141	44	169	54	107	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	77	24	66	21	101	Better
Unmarried	129	40	125	40	118	Same
Not a high school graduate	122	38	92	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	38	12	28	9	112	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	3	*	7	13	77	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1390	96	1258	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	16	2	30	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	40	120	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	38	120	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	32	53	25	52	116	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	18	3	11	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	7	8	10	72	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	878	42	708	38	100	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	32	—	34	118	Better

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Fulton County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	37	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	15
Percent under age 5	35	23
Percent girls	54	54
Percent substantiated	35	50
Sexual abuse reports	15	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	4
Percent under age 5	0	38
Percent girls	80	63
Percent substantiated	73	25
Emotional abuse reports	7	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	7
Percent under age 5	43	8
Percent girls	43	46
Percent substantiated	0	31
Neglect/dependency reports	78	65
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	36
Percent under age 5	45	46
Percent girls	62	49
Percent substantiated	45	45

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	79
Expulsions	38
Suspensions	33
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	223
Expulsions	86
Suspensions	109
Alternative placements	5
Corporal punishments	23

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	11	12
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	17
Percent ages 13–17	100	83
Percent girls	45	17
Percent boys	55	83
Percent white	55	42
Percent black	45	58
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	45	33
Percent against property	9	17
Percent alcohol related	27	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	18	50
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	25
Percent probated	82	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	733	828
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	839	600
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	324	210
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1003	1022
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	116	84

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

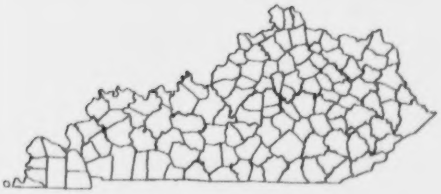
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	3
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	8271	7451
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	20	18
Percent white	81	80
Percent black	19	19
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	323	311
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	68
Total deaths	377	330
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	15	15

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	30	25
Under age 5	35	47
Ages 5–17	44	35
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	10
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13795	20198



Gallatin County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 109

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	229	94	293	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	211	86	276	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	195	80	287	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	188	77	271	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	143	59	206	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	43	18	57	17	54	Better
Unmarried	52	21	104	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	62	25	86	26	64	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	10	4	24	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	1	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	0	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	976	94	1311	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	32	5	55	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	44	118	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	39	—	42	113	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	12	35	21	46	113	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	24	5	41	7	117	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	1	*	6	9	68	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	230	16	472	24	52	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	52	—	63	12	Better

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Gallatin County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**30**	**26**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	13
Percent under age 5	30	15
Percent girls	40	42
Percent substantiated	20	12
Sexual abuse reports	**11**	**8**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4
Percent under age 5	55	25
Percent girls	55	75
Percent substantiated	45	38
Emotional abuse reports	**4**	**0**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0
Percent under age 5	25	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	50	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**58**	**48**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	24
Percent under age 5	55	54
Percent girls	57	38
Percent substantiated	28	8

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**6**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	4
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**296**
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	284
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**18**	**14**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	14
Percent ages 13–17	100	86
Percent girls	6	7
Percent boys	94	93
Percent white	94	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	6	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	17	36
Percent against property	61	43
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	22	21
Sentence		
Percent committed	6	14
Percent probated	94	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	371	502
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	377	330
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	118	25
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	559	776
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	28	28

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

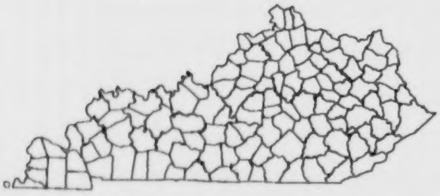
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**0**	**4**
Accidents	0	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**5393**	**7437**
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	21	19
Percent age 65 and older	12	10
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**244**	**327**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	66	70
Total deaths	**153**	**201**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	16
Under age 5	9	22
Ages 5–17	18	24
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11902**	**16853**



Garrard County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 69

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	**Rate**	**#**	**Rate**	**Rank**	**Trend**
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	357	94	480	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	329	87	480	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	292	77	414	79	98	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	256	68	428	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	196	52	329	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	47	12	79	15	28	Worse
Unmarried	58	15	116	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	109	29	141	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	17	4	35	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	3	✲	6	7	26	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	✲	2	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1807	95	2141	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	60	5	49	3	25	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	51	67	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	47	89	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	10	14	31	33	67	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	35	4	53	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	9	9	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	613	22	765	23	47	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	41	—	54	58	Better

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Garrard County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	31	30
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	9
Percent under age 5	39	20
Percent girls	39	27
Percent substantiated	29	20
Sexual abuse reports	13	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	0	33
Percent girls	54	56
Percent substantiated	0	33
Emotional abuse reports	2	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	85	52
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	16
Percent under age 5	41	38
Percent girls	41	27
Percent substantiated	18	21

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	68
Expulsions	18
Suspensions	50
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	948
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	948
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	5
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	0
Percent ages 13–17	89	100
Percent girls	22	0
Percent boys	78	100
Percent white	67	80
Percent black	11	20
Percent other races	22	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	33	20
Percent against property	44	80
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	22	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	629	898
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	654	565
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	181	99
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	974	1088
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	63	70

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

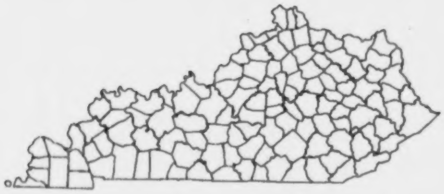
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	1	6
Accidents	1	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11579	14333
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	15	13
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	379	524
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	49	59
Total deaths	320	395
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	15
Under age 5	25	29
Ages 5–17	21	20
	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	3
	1990	1998
Per capita income	13367	17480



Grant County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 62

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	647	93	1003	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	612	88	931	86	100	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	510	73	910	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	527	76	874	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	382	55	677	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	115	17	178	16	45	Better
Unmarried	100	14	307	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	197	28	248	23	50	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	26	4	70	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	11	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	✲	4	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3310	95	3914	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	83	3	228	9	120	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	48	94	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	45	97	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	38	34	50	34	76	Same
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	64	4	56	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	12	6	7	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	956	21	1138	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	64	10	Better

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Grant County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	76	87
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	15
Percent under age 5	28	22
Percent girls	49	48
Percent substantiated	26	31
Sexual abuse reports	26	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	4	46
Percent girls	85	62
Percent substantiated	15	8
Emotional abuse reports	26	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	15	0
Percent girls	73	44
Percent substantiated	27	11
Neglect/dependency reports	179	163
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	28
Percent under age 5	34	34
Percent girls	51	53
Percent substantiated	33	30

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	44
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	43
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	305
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	305
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	15	23
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	0
Percent ages 13–17	93	100
Percent girls	20	17
Percent boys	80	83
Percent white	93	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	7	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	30
Percent against property	40	61
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	7	0
Percent other offense	13	9
Sentence		
Percent committed	20	17
Percent probated	80	83

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1048	1260
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1151	870
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	321	139
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1665	1659
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	122	98

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

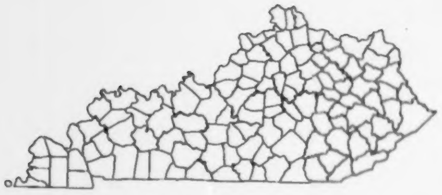
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	5
Accidents	8	4
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	15737	20805
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	12	10
Percent white	100	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	694	1080
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	18
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	68	81
Total deaths	439	500
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	15	13
Under age 5	26	23
Ages 5–17	20	18
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13099	18777



Graves County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 27

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1140	93	1368	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1028	84	1319	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	886	72	1246	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	878	71	1263	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	624	51	973	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	207	17	247	17	54	Same
Unmarried	191	16	399	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	287	23	384	26	64	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	64	5	122	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	27	13	13	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	16	52	15	47	41	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5277	96	5533	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	86	2	159	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	56	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	57	—	59	3	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	84	41	85	40	101	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	70	3	90	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	10	3	7	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1811	22	1814	21	33	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	59	32	Better

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Graves County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**119**	**114**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	14
Percent under age 5	35	32
Percent girls	46	36
Percent substantiated	33	25
Sexual abuse reports	**35**	**31**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	43	29
Percent girls	66	81
Percent substantiated	17	19
Emotional abuse reports	**11**	**7**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	55	57
Percent substantiated	0	43
Neglect/dependency reports	**226**	**211**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	25
Percent under age 5	48	48
Percent girls	48	49
Percent substantiated	35	37

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**51**
Expulsions	19
Suspensions	21
Alternative placements	11
Board violations	**218**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	163
Alternative placements	42
Corporal punishments	11

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**20**	**29**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	3
Percent ages 13–17	100	97
Percent girls	15	34
Percent boys	85	66
Percent white	95	55
Percent black	5	45
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	30	31
Percent against property	40	38
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	15	14
Percent other offense	15	17
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	21
Percent probated	75	79

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1671	2366
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1452	1291
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	431	230
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2240	2638
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	250	218

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

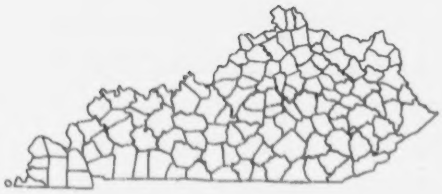
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	17	17
Accidents	14	13
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	2	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**33550**	**36254**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	18	16
Percent white	95	95
Percent black	5	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1230**	**1488**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	69
Total deaths	**1238**	**1311**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	14
Under age 5	26	25
Ages 5–17	21	20
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**14019**	**20042**



Grayson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 52

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	728	92	815	92	40	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	671	85	784	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	634	80	757	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	627	79	655	74	95	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	445	56	533	60	70	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	169	21	158	18	62	Better
Unmarried	130	16	240	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	265	33	255	29	80	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	43	5	58	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	10	7	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	32	10	44	40	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3786	96	3827	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	81	3	63	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	50	78	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	49	66	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	72	46	43	26	31	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	39	2	71	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	34	14	6	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1602	30	1722	29	75	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	61	23	Better

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Grayson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	83	107
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	18
Percent under age 5	33	26
Percent girls	41	53
Percent substantiated	34	28
Sexual abuse reports	22	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5
Percent under age 5	18	23
Percent girls	77	74
Percent substantiated	23	42
Emotional abuse reports	24	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	29	11
Percent girls	71	67
Percent substantiated	42	11
Neglect/dependency reports	188	206
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	35
Percent under age 5	35	45
Percent girls	50	50
Percent substantiated	31	38

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	102
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	61
Alternative placements	40
Board violations	1032
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	460
Alternative placements	144
Corporal punishments	428

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	10	21
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	30	19
Percent boys	70	81
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	30	24
Percent against property	40	19
Percent alcohol related	20	24
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	10	33
Sentence		
Percent committed	30	19
Percent probated	70	81

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1633	1875
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1504	996
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	425	98
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1785	1816

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	108	111

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

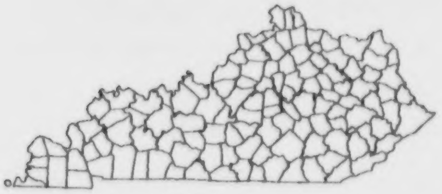
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	14
Accidents	9	13
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	21050	23828
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	793	885
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	60
Total deaths	646	728
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	24	20
Under age 5	41	33
Ages 5–17	26	27
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11368	16377



Green County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 95

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	296	91	294	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	294	90	283	86	100	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	253	77	283	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	243	74	240	73	98	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	190	58	184	56	97	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	52	16	79	24	116	Worse
Unmarried	36	11	77	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	100	31	93	28	77	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	7	2	19	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	14	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	*	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1632	95	1595	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	29	2	33	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	45	97	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	17	24	28	43	110	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	17	2	15	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	7	7	9	7	48	Same
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	560	24	690	30	77	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	42	—	56	48	Better

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Green County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**61**	**30**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	13
Percent under age 5	25	13
Percent girls	56	60
Percent substantiated	49	23
Sexual abuse reports	**14**	**19**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	8
Percent under age 5	0	11
Percent girls	93	74
Percent substantiated	29	42
Emotional abuse reports	**21**	**7**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	3
Percent under age 5	29	14
Percent girls	38	57
Percent substantiated	57	43
Neglect/dependency reports	**245**	**148**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	105	64
Percent under age 5	33	36
Percent girls	47	57
Percent substantiated	36	39

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**41**
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	30
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	**88**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	74
Alternative placements	13
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**2**	**3**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	33
Percent ages 13–17	100	67
Percent girls	50	33
Percent boys	50	67
Percent white	50	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	50	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	0
Percent against property	0	67
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	50	0
Percent other offense	0	33
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	33
Percent probated	100	67

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	529	859
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	487	422
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	186	46
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	700	914
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	44	45

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

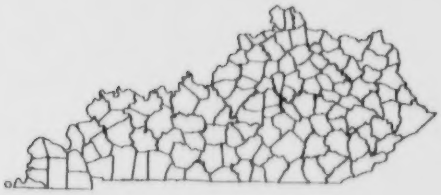
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**1**	**3**
Accidents	1	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**10371**	**10595**
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	18	17
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**327**	**328**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	10	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	48	52
Total deaths	**365**	**371**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	22	19
Under age 5	29	40
Ages 5–17	22	26
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**6**	**14**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11404**	**15710**



Greenup County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 13

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1181	95	1051	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1076	87	1042	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	901	73	1061	91	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	882	71	1029	88	11	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	665	54	819	70	17	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	206	17	163	14	18	Better
Unmarried	149	12	247	21	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	258	21	185	16	6	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	24	2	47	4	5	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	22	11	18	9	55	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	9	23	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6474	95	6155	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	95	2	147	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	52	59	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	51	45	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	55	19	50	19	9	Same
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	99	3	29	1	1	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	38	8	22	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2173	23	2153	24	52	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	44	—	48	84	Better

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Greenup County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	182	119
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	14
Percent under age 5	25	28
Percent girls	51	45
Percent substantiated	17	24
Sexual abuse reports	55	37
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4
Percent under age 5	27	27
Percent girls	73	81
Percent substantiated	22	27
Emotional abuse reports	67	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	5
Percent under age 5	28	28
Percent girls	58	40
Percent substantiated	21	13
Neglect/dependency reports	433	466
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	55
Percent under age 5	30	26
Percent girls	57	50
Percent substantiated	14	14

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	83
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	50
Alternative placements	32
Board violations	1074
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	602
Alternative placements	322
Corporal punishments	150

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	19	24
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	8
Percent ages 13–17	89	92
Percent girls	21	17
Percent boys	79	83
Percent white	100	96
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	4
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	32	42
Percent against property	16	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	21	4
Percent other offense	32	29
Sentence		
Percent committed	32	38
Percent probated	68	63

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2070	2479
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2203	1597
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	664	184
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2671	2529
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	158	136

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

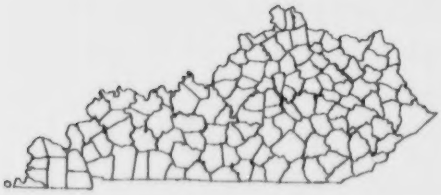
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	8
Accidents	7	8
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	36742	36732
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	12	15
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1239	1169
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15-44)*	47	50
Total deaths	930	1074
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	16
Under age 5	30	33
Ages 5–17	21	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14446	19165



Hancock County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 3

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	306	95	311	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	315	98	325	97	1	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	261	81	315	94	1	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	262	81	287	86	19	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	239	74	265	79	2	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	50	15	52	16	45	Worse
Unmarried	34	11	78	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	59	18	67	20	25	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	7	2	21	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	4	*	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1528	96	1447	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	13	1	29	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	58	4	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	59	3	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	18	28	12	16	3	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	1	*	17	3	36	
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	3	*	0	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	501	22	414	16	10	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	53	62	Better

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Hancock County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**0**	**2**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	50
Percent substantiated	0	0
Sexual abuse reports	**1**	**1**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	100
Percent girls	100	100
Percent substantiated	0	0
Emotional abuse reports	**0**	**1**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	**4**	**20**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	8
Percent under age 5	25	40
Percent girls	50	55
Percent substantiated	0	15

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**11**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	7
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	**224**
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	211
Alternative placements	9
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**0**	**4**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	25
Percent ages 13–17	0	75
Percent girls	0	25
Percent boys	0	75
Percent white	0	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	50
Percent against property	0	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	25
Percent probated	0	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	372	378
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	377	242
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	164	55
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	438	518
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	25	29

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

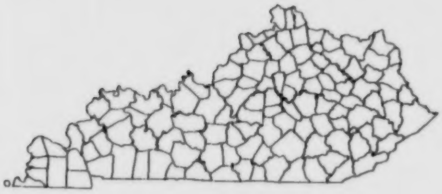
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	1	7
Accidents	0	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**7864**	**8977**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	10	10
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**323**	**334**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	55
Total deaths	**191**	**197**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	7

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	12
Under age 5	24	14
Ages 5–17	21	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**9**	**10**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**16869**	**21728**



Hardin County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 30

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	5087	93	4168	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	4545	83	3944	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	3900	72	3694	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	3969	73	3054	67	111	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	2677	49	2370	52	112	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	755	14	656	14	18	Same
Unmarried	694	13	1124	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	899	16	626	14	3	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	158	3	203	4	5	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	84	9	64	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	57	50	23	24	10	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	14534	96	14391	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	137	1	414	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	53	41	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	213	37	165	29	41	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	193	3	203	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	37	4	31	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4487	18	4195	17	12	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	56	48	Better

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Hardin County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**448**	**445**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	18
Percent under age 5	24	23
Percent girls	46	44
Percent substantiated	31	30
Sexual abuse reports	**104**	**97**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	19	26
Percent girls	77	79
Percent substantiated	34	39
Emotional abuse reports	**137**	**66**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	3
Percent under age 5	19	21
Percent girls	53	50
Percent substantiated	27	14
Neglect/dependency reports	**885**	**851**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	35
Percent under age 5	36	30
Percent girls	50	48
Percent substantiated	34	33

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**116**
Expulsions	13
Suspensions	83
Alternative placements	20
Board violations	**1274**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	1166
Alternative placements	92
Corporal punishments	15

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**102**	**113**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	9	1
Percent ages 13–17	91	99
Percent girls	19	17
Percent boys	81	83
Percent white	69	72
Percent black	25	24
Percent other races	7	4
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	51	35
Percent against property	25	34
Percent alcohol related	0	2
Percent drug related	9	10
Percent other offense	16	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	20	17
Percent probated	80	83

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4323	4496
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4175	2401
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1500	538
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	7161	6475
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	527	444

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

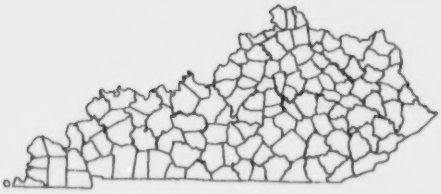
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	24	31
Accidents	17	20
Homicides	1	4
Suicides	6	7

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**89240**	**91567**
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	8	10
Percent white	86	86
Percent black	11	11
Percent Hispanic	3	4

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**5449**	**4525**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	20	17
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	89	75
Total deaths	**1582**	**1843**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	6	7

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	12
Under age 5	25	19
Ages 5–17	15	16
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**14878**	**20619**



Harlan County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 108

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1538	93	1207	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1547	93	1222	93	6	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1180	71	1045	80	93	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1281	77	954	73	98	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	950	57	793	60	70	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	426	26	284	22	108	Better
Unmarried	385	23	407	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	766	46	446	34	102	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	132	8	111	8	93	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	26	9	18	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	16	34	8	22	7	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6637	94	5775	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	157	3	283	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	47	103	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	43	109	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	179	60	95	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	136	4	118	4	73	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	60	14	53	13	81	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4239	41	3830	39	104	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	49	—	61	23	Better

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Harlan County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**103**	**161**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	17
Percent under age 5	18	30
Percent girls	53	51
Percent substantiated	17	12
Sexual abuse reports	**18**	**40**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	4
Percent under age 5	33	25
Percent girls	83	85
Percent substantiated	17	10
Emotional abuse reports	**42**	**15**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	17	27
Percent girls	60	47
Percent substantiated	40	13
Neglect/dependency reports	**329**	**487**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	53
Percent under age 5	34	39
Percent girls	52	47
Percent substantiated	22	14

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**579**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	441
Alternative placements	137
Board violations	**6943**
Expulsions	246
Suspensions	5074
Alternative placements	1611
Corporal punishments	12

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**35**	**19**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	16
Percent ages 13–17	89	84
Percent girls	33	11
Percent boys	67	89
Percent white	89	95
Percent black	11	5
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	42
Percent against property	34	47
Percent alcohol related	3	0
Percent drug related	3	5
Percent other offense	20	5
Sentence		
Percent committed	20	16
Percent probated	80	84

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4275	5065
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4793	3724
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1904	909
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	5120	4851
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	357	371

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

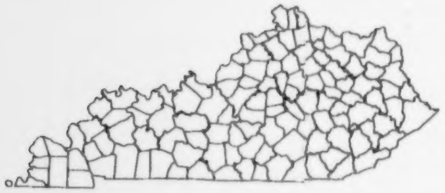
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**10**	**9**
Accidents	9	9
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**36574**	**34273**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	3	4
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1662**	**1313**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	57
Total deaths	**1253**	**1147**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	33	30
Under age 5	50	45
Ages 5–17	38	37
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**8**	**11**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**10980**	**14265**



Harrison County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 28

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	585	93	619	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	544	86	593	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	435	69	515	76	113	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	419	66	535	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	294	47	402	59	76	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Under age 20	109	17	106	16	45	Better
Unmarried	127	20	177	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	159	25	130	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	28	4	37	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	1985–89		1995–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	7	7	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	9	55	2	*	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3029	97	3036	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	68	3	58	3	25	Same
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	58	6	Better
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	30	29	29	23	18	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	33	2	42	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	1	*	18	8	63	
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	812	19	905	20	25	Worse
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	57	—	74	1	Better

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Harrison County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	24	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	17	25
Percent girls	75	61
Percent substantiated	29	11
Sexual abuse reports	6	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	17	14
Percent girls	33	57
Percent substantiated	0	29
Emotional abuse reports	3	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	33
Percent girls	100	33
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	53	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	11
Percent under age 5	45	29
Percent girls	60	57
Percent substantiated	40	31

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**82**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	72
Alternative placements	10
Board violations	**1030**
Expulsions	254
Suspensions	716
Alternative placements	58
Corporal punishments	2

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**19**	**32**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	16
Percent ages 13–17	89	84
Percent girls	0	13
Percent boys	100	88
Percent white	95	100
Percent black	5	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	37	50
Percent against property	32	13
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	21	16
Percent other offense	11	22
Sentence		
Percent committed	26	6
Percent probated	74	94

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	822	933
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	811	499
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	247	56
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1097	1315

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	62	58

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	7
Accidents	7	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

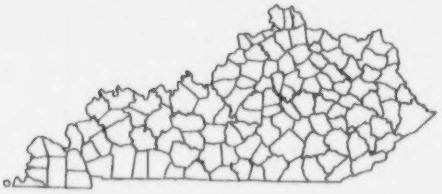
	1990	1999
Total population	**16248**	**17666**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**631**	**679**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	60	62
Total deaths	**577**	**592**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	14
Under age 5	25	24
Ages 5–17	17	18

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	5	4

	1990	1998
Per capita income	13980	19622



Hart County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 71

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	521	94	629	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	484	87	598	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	442	80	532	78	102	Worse
At least 10 prenatal visits	425	77	493	72	103	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	304	55	394	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	134	24	101	15	28	Better
Unmarried	107	19	155	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	234	42	246	36	108	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	26	5	33	5	17	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	10	11	10	62	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2152	95	2162	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	72	4	54	4	52	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	51	67	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	57	56	38	31	54	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	44	4	27	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	16	9	8	5	30	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1275	33	1482	35	91	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	52	—	59	32	Better

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Hart County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	71	62
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	15
Percent under age 5	21	24
Percent girls	44	40
Percent substantiated	35	21
Sexual abuse reports	25	32
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	8
Percent under age 5	20	28
Percent girls	64	56
Percent substantiated	32	19
Emotional abuse reports	24	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	21	25
Percent girls	46	40
Percent substantiated	21	15
Neglect/dependency reports	130	116
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	28
Percent under age 5	38	31
Percent girls	45	47
Percent substantiated	22	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	17
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	2
Alternative placements	3
Board violations	1075
Expulsions	606
Suspensions	126
Alternative placements	285
Corporal punishments	58

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	24	11
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	4	0
Percent ages 13–17	96	100
Percent girls	25	18
Percent boys	75	82
Percent white	92	100
Percent black	8	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	63	55
Percent against property	21	27
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	8	9
Percent other offense	8	9
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	18
Percent probated	75	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1192	1475
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1243	900
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	320	106
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1330	1332
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	76	80

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

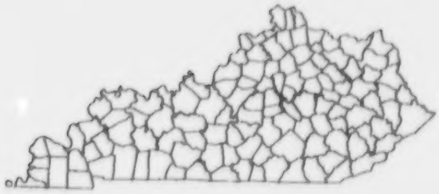
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	9
Accidents	4	8
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	14890	16864
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	93	92
Percent black	7	8
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	555	683
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	65
Total deaths	488	571
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	24
Under age 5	42	42
Ages 5–17	30	32
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11360	16044



Henderson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 84

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	**Rate**	**#**	**Rate**	**Rank**	**Trend**
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1639	91	1367	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1558	87	1409	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1203	67	1280	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1411	79	1001	65	114	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	951	53	791	51	114	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	312	17	291	19	74	Worse
Unmarried	418	23	581	38	117	Worse
Not a high school graduate	450	25	362	24	54	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	111	6	139	9	112	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	37	12	21	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	19	41	16	37	36	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	7277	96	6754	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	88	2	93	2	7	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	52	59	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	45	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	97	33	81	29	41	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	88	3	129	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	39	9	1	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2085	19	2156	19	21	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	59	32	Better

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Henderson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	144	210
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	19
Percent under age 5	28	27
Percent girls	51	43
Percent substantiated	19	18
Sexual abuse reports	55	63
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	25	25
Percent girls	71	75
Percent substantiated	16	29
Emotional abuse reports	9	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	11	25
Percent girls	33	75
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	355	526
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	48
Percent under age 5	37	35
Percent girls	49	51
Percent substantiated	29	18

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	200
Expulsions	9
Suspensions	159
Alternative placements	32
Board violations	1004
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	752
Alternative placements	246
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	55	34
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	18	9
Percent ages 13–17	82	91
Percent girls	13	6
Percent boys	87	94
Percent white	85	79
Percent black	11	21
Percent other races	4	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	51	38
Percent against property	18	12
Percent alcohol related	0	3
Percent drug related	11	18
Percent other offense	20	29
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	32
Percent probated	75	68

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2226	2757
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2351	1841
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	731	413
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2893	2784
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	235	204

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

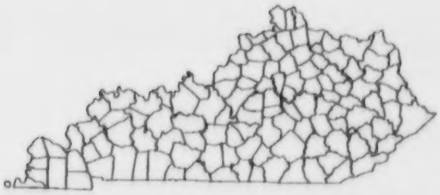
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	18	7
Accidents	15	5
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	43044	44410
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	92	92
Percent black	7	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1794	1539
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	59	52
Total deaths	1189	1252
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	15	13
Under age 5	23	23
Ages 5–17	17	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15804	23680



Henry County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 72

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	463	94	526	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	395	80	522	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	365	74	515	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	363	73	468	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	248	50	372	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	107	22	93	16	45	Better
Unmarried	124	25	172	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	156	32	135	23	50	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	38	8	41	7	63	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	13	9	9	55	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2386	96	2444	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	70	4	109	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	48	94	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	34	38	24	25	28	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	60	5	51	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	11	9	6	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	782	24	830	22	41	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	65	8	Better

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Henry County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**91**	**63**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	17
Percent under age 5	23	19
Percent girls	41	32
Percent substantiated	25	27
Sexual abuse reports	**28**	**25**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	7
Percent under age 5	21	36
Percent girls	71	72
Percent substantiated	61	20
Emotional abuse reports	**6**	**10**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3
Percent under age 5	0	10
Percent girls	67	10
Percent substantiated	83	60
Neglect/dependency reports	**138**	**80**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	22
Percent under age 5	37	38
Percent girls	36	41
Percent substantiated	29	36

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**47**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	37
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	**156**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	118
Alternative placements	36
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	14
Percent ages 13–17	100	86
Percent girls	0	14
Percent boys	100	86
Percent white	86	71
Percent black	14	29
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	29	57
Percent against property	57	43
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	14	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	14	14
Percent probated	86	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	886	830
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	927	528
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	238	72
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1242	1233
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	79	55

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

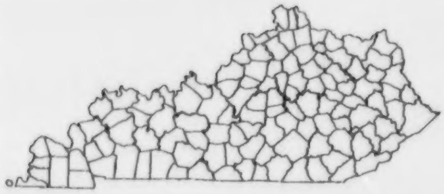
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	2	2
Accidents	1	2
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**12823**	**15023**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	12
Percent white	96	95
Percent black	4	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**495**	**589**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	62
Total deaths	**446**	**463**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	15
Under age 5	26	25
Ages 5–17	23	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**14317**	**19875**



Hickman County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 73

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	174	90	136	87	120	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	154	80	141	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	136	70	134	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	138	72	131	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	100	52	101	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	31	16	32	21	101	Worse
Unmarried	57	30	40	26	52	Better
Not a high school graduate	55	28	35	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	14	7	15	10	120	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	31	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	0	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	849	96	775	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	25	4	33	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	54	30	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	47	89	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	11	30	7	22	14	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	13	3	11	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	1	*	2	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	336	26	292	24	52	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	39	—	51	69	Better

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Hickman County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**18**	**8**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	7
Percent under age 5	17	25
Percent girls	39	25
Percent substantiated	39	50
Sexual abuse reports	**6**	**2**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	33	0
Percent girls	50	100
Percent substantiated	33	0
Emotional abuse reports	**4**	**8**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	7
Percent under age 5	0	13
Percent girls	50	13
Percent substantiated	25	13
Neglect/dependency reports	**32**	**26**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	23
Percent under age 5	53	27
Percent girls	50	62
Percent substantiated	47	15

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**5**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	1
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	**61**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	44
Alternative placements	11
Corporal punishments	6

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**6**	**3**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	17	0
Percent ages 13–17	83	100
Percent girls	33	0
Percent boys	67	100
Percent white	50	100
Percent black	33	0
Percent other races	17	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	17	0
Percent against property	33	100
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	33	0
Percent other offense	17	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	67
Percent probated	100	33

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	292	342
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	265	226
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	89	42
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	516	493
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	24	21

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

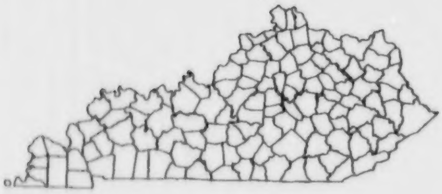
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	2
Accidents	2	1
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	5566	5146
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	17	16
Percent age 65 and older	21	18
Percent white	91	90
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	193	156
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	54	52
Total deaths	205	206
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	13

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	17
Under age 5	31	22
Ages 5–17	24	25
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13195	21066



Hopkins County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 65

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1752	93	1627	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1532	82	1610	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1354	72	1488	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1038	55	812	46	120	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	765	41	653	37	120	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	341	18	341	19	74	Worse
Unmarried	351	19	549	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	486	26	417	23	50	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	91	5	127	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	34	11	29	10	62	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	24	48	10	23	9	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	7775	95	7348	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	219	4	190	4	52	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	130	41	109	35	84	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	102	3	88	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	31	6	32	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2608	22	2912	25	57	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	49	—	54	58	Better

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Hopkins County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**158**	**202**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	18
Percent under age 5	25	27
Percent girls	47	47
Percent substantiated	16	23
Sexual abuse reports	**32**	**72**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	6
Percent under age 5	16	22
Percent girls	81	81
Percent substantiated	25	26
Emotional abuse reports	**54**	**69**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	33	25
Percent girls	56	49
Percent substantiated	0	3
Neglect/dependency reports	**405**	**416**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	37
Percent under age 5	31	40
Percent girls	51	53
Percent substantiated	13	18

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**98**
Expulsions	16
Suspensions	82
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**318**
Expulsions	20
Suspensions	288
Alternative placements	8
Corporal punishments	2

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**25**	**40**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	8
Percent ages 13–17	92	93
Percent girls	12	13
Percent boys	88	88
Percent white	92	80
Percent black	8	20
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	36	48
Percent against property	36	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	5
Percent other offense	28	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	16	13
Percent probated	84	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2997	3296
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3203	2238
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1002	516
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3546	3667
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	395	316

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

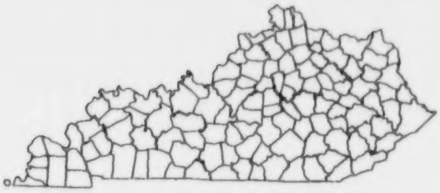
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**20**	**8**
Accidents	17	5
Homicides	1	2
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**46126**	**46155**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	15
Percent white	93	93
Percent black	7	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**1875**	**1776**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	60
Total deaths	**1481**	**1542**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	17
Under age 5	29	31
Ages 5–17	20	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15773	19907



Jackson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 113

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	404	92	484	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	372	85	468	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	319	73	419	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	279	63	365	70	106	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	196	45	296	57	92	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	103	23	113	22	108	Better
Unmarried	89	20	117	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	203	46	202	39	115	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	27	6	29	6	31	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	9	1	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	*	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2277	94	2237	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	56	3	77	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	48	94	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	42	113	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	45	49	42	42	108	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	59	5	58	5	94	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	7	6	5	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1559	46	1570	43	112	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	37	—	42	105	Better

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Jackson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	17	50
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	14
Percent under age 5	35	34
Percent girls	47	44
Percent substantiated	35	40
Sexual abuse reports	5	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	4
Percent under age 5	40	0
Percent girls	100	69
Percent substantiated	0	8
Emotional abuse reports	13	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	38	17
Percent girls	38	33
Percent substantiated	31	33
Neglect/dependency reports	84	120
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	33
Percent under age 5	36	44
Percent girls	39	52
Percent substantiated	38	55

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	27
Expulsions	9
Suspensions	18
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	336
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	325
Alternative placements	6
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	14	25
Percent boys	86	75
Percent white	86	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	14	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	50
Percent against property	57	50
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	29	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	43	0
Percent probated	57	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1447	1647
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1621	1073
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	541	83
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1924	2004

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	147	118

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

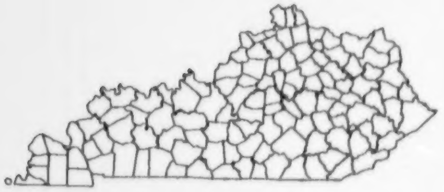
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	4
Accidents	6	3
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11955	13040
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	13	11
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	440	518
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	61
Total deaths	349	397
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	38	31
Under age 5	51	47
Ages 5–17	44	41
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	8676	13879



Jefferson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 74

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	27024	92	26422	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	24227	83	25949	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	24164	82	25659	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	23224	79	23827	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	17481	60	19519	67	31	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	4786	16	4236	15	28	Better
Unmarried	9583	33	11640	40	118	Worse
Not a high school graduate	6776	23	5756	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	2534	9	2478	9	112	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	486	10	365	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	177	26	145	24	10	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	83375	94	83656	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	1931	3	2314	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	48	94	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	46	91	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	1887	43	1508	38	94	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	1299	3	2341	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	452	9	124	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	33147	21	30490	19	21	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	47	86	Better

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Jefferson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**3878**	**4202**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	27
Percent under age 5	33	33
Percent girls	48	47
Percent substantiated	33	31
Sexual abuse reports	**834**	**710**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	29	26
Percent girls	65	65
Percent substantiated	35	28
Emotional abuse reports	**1948**	**1485**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	10
Percent under age 5	31	28
Percent girls	51	51
Percent substantiated	34	14
Neglect/dependency reports	**5812**	**5466**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	36
Percent under age 5	36	36
Percent girls	51	49
Percent substantiated	43	40

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**3884**
Expulsions	60
Suspensions	3557
Alternative placements	267
Board violations	**8993**
Expulsions	10
Suspensions	8346
Alternative placements	637
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**498**	**1112**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	11
Percent ages 13–17	89	89
Percent girls	17	23
Percent boys	83	77
Percent white	46	52
Percent black	52	46
Percent other races	2	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	42	21
Percent against property	27	31
Percent alcohol related	3	7
Percent drug related	10	17
Percent other offense	18	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	24	9
Percent probated	76	91

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	35120	37777
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	38147	26578
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	15253	8255
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	48416	47557
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	4068	3965

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

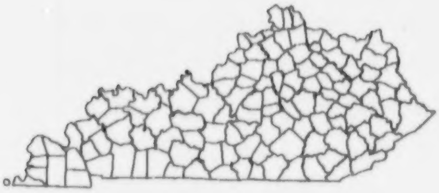
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	125	166
Accidents	64	80
Homicides	34	61
Suicides	27	25

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**665123**	**672,900**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	13	14
Percent white	82	81
Percent black	17	18
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**29345**	**28991**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	63
Total deaths	**19821**	**20525**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	12
Under age 5	25	25
Ages 5–17	19	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	20157	29473



Jessamine County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 31

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1277	94	1569	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1131	83	1497	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1006	74	1448	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	925	68	1386	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	688	51	1118	66	35	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	189	14	208	12	7	Better
Unmarried	219	16	416	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	311	23	312	18	15	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	58	4	97	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	17	8	19	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	21	6	16	2	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5471	94	5843	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	156	4	208	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	50	55	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	65	30	73	31	54	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	113	4	138	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	19	6	19	6	36	Same
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1337	16	1734	18	19	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	39	—	55	55	Better

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Jessamine County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	181	121
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	13
Percent under age 5	25	26
Percent girls	42	47
Percent substantiated	25	23
Sexual abuse reports	41	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	32	23
Percent girls	80	77
Percent substantiated	32	29
Emotional abuse reports	49	54
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	22	28
Percent girls	41	39
Percent substantiated	4	2
Neglect/dependency reports	341	285
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	30
Percent under age 5	31	33
Percent girls	48	46
Percent substantiated	28	21

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	35
Expulsions	7
Suspensions	21
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	558
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	553
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	48	22
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	9
Percent ages 13–17	92	91
Percent girls	33	23
Percent boys	67	77
Percent white	92	86
Percent black	4	14
Percent other races	4	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	14
Percent against property	50	77
Percent alcohol related	0	5
Percent drug related	13	0
Percent other offense	13	5
Sentence		
Percent committed	8	18
Percent probated	92	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1540	1931
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1569	1112
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	463	202
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1992	2569
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	138	124

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

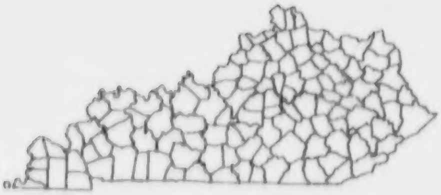
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	12
Accidents	5	11
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	30508	37300
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	9	10
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1361	1695
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	62
Total deaths	578	811
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	7	7

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	13	12
Under age 5	21	21
Ages 5–17	14	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14929	22048



Johnson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 40

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	907	94	838	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	697	72	823	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	680	70	770	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	689	71	747	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	419	43	590	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	199	21	162	18	62	Better
Unmarried	185	19	230	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	361	37	275	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	47	5	51	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	7	9	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	29	9	38	37	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4609	96	4305	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	39	1	114	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	68	39	48	25	28	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	61	3	21	1	1	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	19	8	16	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2167	34	2211	35	91	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	38	—	44	98	Better

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Johnson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**235**	**176**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	29
Percent under age 5	34	30
Percent girls	48	52
Percent substantiated	28	26
Sexual abuse reports	**101**	**49**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	8
Percent under age 5	23	20
Percent girls	63	63
Percent substantiated	28	18
Emotional abuse reports	**15**	**2**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	67	50
Percent substantiated	53	50
Neglect/dependency reports	**803**	**610**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	129	99
Percent under age 5	36	34
Percent girls	49	55
Percent substantiated	36	37

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**38**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	35
Alternative placements	1
Board violations	**1209**
Expulsions	891
Suspensions	185
Alternative placements	16
Corporal punishments	117

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	2	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	50
Percent boys	100	50
Percent white	100	75
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	25
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	75
Percent against property	100	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	50	50
Percent probated	50	50

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2445	2898
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2766	2020
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	964	422
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3029	3107
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	261	208

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

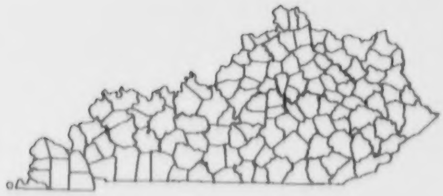
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	6
Accidents	9	5
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**23248**	**23999**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**969**	**920**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	57
Total deaths	**690**	**735**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	29	25
Under age 5	34	44
Ages 5–17	34	32
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11614**	**15964**



Kenton County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 20

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	6693	94	6046	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	6329	89	5768	88	64	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	5484	77	5759	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	5415	76	5499	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	4267	60	4390	67	31	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	1038	15	915	14	18	Better
Unmarried	1505	21	2189	33	106	Worse
Not a high school graduate	1501	21	1264	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	417	6	502	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	118	10	66	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	32	20	25	16	2	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	19439	95	19663	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	368	3	448	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	67	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	50	55	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	374	38	304	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	221	3	157	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	53	5	27	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	5403	14	5734	15	8	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	54	—	58	39	Better

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Kenton County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	774	667
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	17
Percent under age 5	29	28
Percent girls	50	47
Percent substantiated	21	24
Sexual abuse reports	230	206
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	32	24
Percent girls	78	67
Percent substantiated	34	26
Emotional abuse reports	138	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	17	22
Percent girls	54	53
Percent substantiated	18	24
Neglect/dependency reports	2471	2053
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	63	53
Percent under age 5	37	41
Percent girls	49	46
Percent substantiated	30	29

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	283
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	222
Alternative placements	44
Board violations	4523
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	4401
Alternative placements	106
Corporal punishments	4

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	181	137
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	13	3
Percent ages 13–17	87	97
Percent girls	28	12
Percent boys	72	88
Percent white	87	79
Percent black	11	19
Percent other races	2	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	36	32
Percent against property	29	36
Percent alcohol related	2	0
Percent drug related	8	7
Percent other offense	25	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	16	33
Percent probated	84	67

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	6107	6527
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	6350	4533
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	2094	1069
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	7664	7720
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	730	624

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

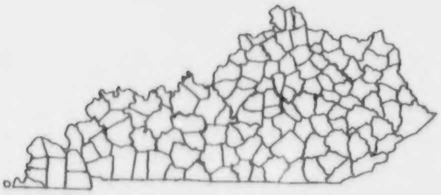
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	24	32
Accidents	14	19
Homicides	3	4
Suicides	7	9

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	142031	147221
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	7148	6581
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	17	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	71	65
Total deaths	3788	3547
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	10	10
Under age 5	15	17
Ages 5–17	13	14
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	17706	27303



Knott County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 111

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	610	92	558	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	564	85	555	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	504	76	503	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	512	77	443	73	98	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	365	55	358	59	76	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	140	21	115	19	74	Better
Unmarried	131	20	153	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	315	48	208	34	102	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	39	6	43	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	5	10	10	62	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3285	94	2899	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	47	2	117	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	47	103	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	43	109	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	44	31	45	33	67	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	55	3	57	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	30	16	18	9	68	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2583	49	1852	36	95	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	33	—	43	103	Better

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Knott County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	111	163
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	33
Percent under age 5	14	16
Percent girls	45	47
Percent substantiated	34	21
Sexual abuse reports	41	49
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	10
Percent under age 5	22	31
Percent girls	73	65
Percent substantiated	56	27
Emotional abuse reports	17	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	12	25
Percent girls	41	50
Percent substantiated	59	0
Neglect/dependency reports	319	350
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	63	71
Percent under age 5	32	30
Percent girls	45	44
Percent substantiated	30	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	135
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	128
Alternative placements	6
Board violations	847
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	833
Alternative placements	3
Corporal punishments	10

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	8	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	13	0
Percent ages 13–17	88	100
Percent girls	13	14
Percent boys	88	86
Percent white	100	86
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	14
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	71
Percent against property	25	14
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	13	0
Percent other offense	13	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	13	29
Percent probated	88	71

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2336	2620
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2596	2014
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1030	664
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2499	2235
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	239	208

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

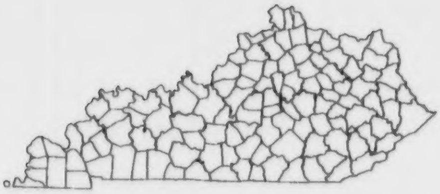
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	11
Accidents	4	9
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	17906	17931
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	23	21
Percent age 65 and older	10	10
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	663	611
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	50	49
Total deaths	477	484
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	40	29
Under age 5	58	36
Ages 5–17	46	36
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10128	14704



Knox County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 118

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1227	91	1241	91	76	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1114	83	1140	83	118	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	849	63	1133	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	787	59	1075	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	514	38	770	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	347	26	327	24	116	Better
Unmarried	272	20	382	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	616	46	522	38	112	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	80	6	119	9	112	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	23	10	18	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	16	45	11	33	31	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5147	94	4862	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	119	3	228	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	47	103	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	40	—	42	113	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	121	48	130	52	116	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	104	4	78	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	31	10	31	12	80	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4212	51	3837	43	112	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	32	—	40	109	Better

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Knox County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	100	56
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	6
Percent under age 5	34	30
Percent girls	46	55
Percent substantiated	26	39
Sexual abuse reports	41	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	24	30
Percent girls	68	80
Percent substantiated	27	50
Emotional abuse reports	16	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0
Percent under age 5	19	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	25	0
Neglect/dependency reports	247	169
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	19
Percent under age 5	37	35
Percent girls	49	49
Percent substantiated	22	33

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	155
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	137
Alternative placements	12
Board violations	685
Expulsions	153
Suspensions	424
Alternative placements	108
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	12	18
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	22
Percent ages 13–17	100	78
Percent girls	0	22
Percent boys	100	78
Percent white	92	94
Percent black	8	6
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	8	39
Percent against property	67	39
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	6
Percent other offense	25	17
Sentence		
Percent committed	17	44
Percent probated	83	56

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4126	4571
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4550	3450
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1750	753
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4483	4355
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	321	345

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

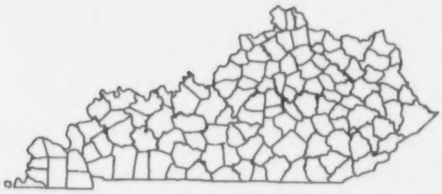
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	10
Accidents	9	9
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	29676	31976
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	13	11
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1343	1368
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	63
Total deaths	940	968
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	39	31
Under age 5	57	51
Ages 5–17	48	40
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9847	13839



Larue County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 54

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	396	93	425	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	354	83	402	86	100	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	307	72	378	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	317	75	284	61	117	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	215	51	217	47	117	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	73	17	69	15	28	Better
Unmarried	71	17	112	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	108	25	99	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	13	3	21	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	10	9	11	70	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2096	97	2234	96	1	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	21	1	36	2	7	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	50	78	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	49	66	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	23	30	20	24	22	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	28	3	34	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	6	9	6	36	Same
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	675	24	716	22	41	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	60	—	68	4	Better

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Larue County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	47	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	25
Percent under age 5	32	26
Percent girls	34	40
Percent substantiated	36	22
Sexual abuse reports	16	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	7
Percent under age 5	25	19
Percent girls	81	57
Percent substantiated	19	5
Emotional abuse reports	11	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	9	20
Percent girls	36	20
Percent substantiated	9	0
Neglect/dependency reports	74	171
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	55
Percent under age 5	50	37
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	38	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	10
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	7
Alternative placements	3
Board violations	528
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	174
Alternative placements	342
Corporal punishments	12

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	11	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	9	29
Percent ages 13–17	91	71
Percent girls	0	14
Percent boys	100	86
Percent white	91	57
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	9	43
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	27	71
Percent against property	64	14
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	9	0
Percent other offense	0	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	725	885
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	694	551
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	250	64
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	998	1104
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	56	61

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

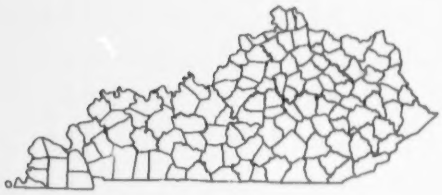
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	2	4
Accidents	1	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11679	13150
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	96	95
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	425	465
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	60
Total deaths	388	398
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	16
Under age 5	27	26
Ages 5–17	23	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15710	20183



Laurel County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 101

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1616	92	2080	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1317	75	1983	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1239	71	1809	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1203	69	1546	69	108	Same
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	734	42	1170	52	112	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	324	19	413	18	62	Better
Unmarried	270	15	533	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	636	36	668	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	73	4	148	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	29	10	25	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	17	35	14	27	17	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	8217	94	8163	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	228	4	446	8	117	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	52	59	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	48	77	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	109	35	133	38	94	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	263	7	224	6	108	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	43	8	29	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3530	30	4156	30	77	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	33	—	39	111	Better

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Laurel County

Children at Risk

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	378	366
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	27
Percent under age 5	32	24
Percent girls	52	47
Percent substantiated	29	23
Sexual abuse reports	77	98
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7
Percent under age 5	21	24
Percent girls	86	77
Percent substantiated	19	24
Emotional abuse reports	44	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	27	6
Percent girls	50	38
Percent substantiated	50	6
Neglect/dependency reports	1111	991
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	82	73
Percent under age 5	36	36
Percent girls	50	53
Percent substantiated	30	26

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Public School Disciplinary Actions

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	1999
Law violations	136
Expulsions	10
Suspensions	109
Alternative placements	17
Board violations	477
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	458
Alternative placements	18
Corporal punishments	0

Juvenile Justice

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	27	32
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	3
Percent ages 13–17	100	97
Percent girls	22	3
Percent boys	78	97
Percent white	93	97
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	7	3
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	56	63
Percent against property	37	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	4	13
Percent other offense	4	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	30	31
Percent probated	70	69

Public Assistance Programs

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4003	5091
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4134	3257
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1277	483
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4178	4843
	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	355	327

Adolescent Violent Deaths

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

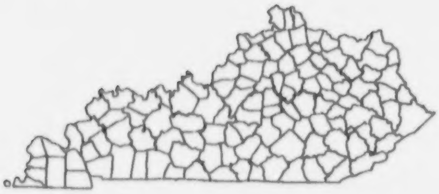
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	20	23
Accidents	17	20
Homicides	0	2
Suicides	3	1

General Demographic & Economic Characteristics

	1990	1999
Total population	43438	52015
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1748	2247
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	66
Total deaths	1138	1240
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	21
Under age 5	34	40
Ages 5–17	28	27
	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	6	5
	1990	1998
Per capita income	12627	17928



Lawrence County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 104

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	535	92	480	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	475	82	450	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	434	75	445	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	458	79	410	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	314	54	332	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	123	21	100	19	74	Better
Unmarried	104	18	144	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	230	40	157	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	19	3	39	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	21	22	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	43	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2497	94	2562	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	73	4	71	4	52	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	50	78	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	43	36	38	31	54	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	49	4	74	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	28	16	28	15	87	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1787	45	1565	37	97	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	39	111	Better

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Lawrence County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	80	94
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	22
Percent under age 5	34	31
Percent girls	48	40
Percent substantiated	19	23
Sexual abuse reports	39	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	9
Percent under age 5	26	13
Percent girls	82	75
Percent substantiated	28	25
Emotional abuse reports	21	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	29	30
Percent girls	43	40
Percent substantiated	24	20
Neglect/dependency reports	248	414
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	58	98
Percent under age 5	38	28
Percent girls	54	46
Percent substantiated	21	16

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	264
Expulsions	7
Suspensions	236
Alternative placements	21
Board violations	401
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	291
Alternative placements	95
Corporal punishments	15

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	6	2
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	100
Percent against property	100	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	50	0
Percent probated	50	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1702	2055
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1914	1445
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	685	278
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1937	2070

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	114	108

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

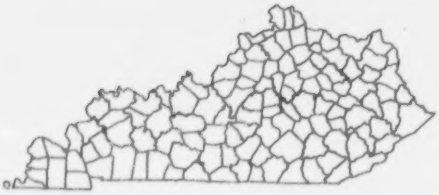
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	9
Accidents	5	6
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	13998	15800
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	13	12
Percent white	100	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	579	515
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	52
Total deaths	449	505
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	36	28
Under age 5	45	40
Ages 5–17	46	35
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	11
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10481	14160



Lee County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 116

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	263	93	241	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	228	81	236	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	181	64	217	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	145	51	202	77	80	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	100	35	152	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	61	22	47	18	62	Better
Unmarried	68	24	90	34	110	Worse
Not a high school graduate	131	46	100	38	112	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	18	6	19	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	11	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1431	95	1260	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	59	6	56	6	101	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	46	113	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	43	109	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	25	48	13	28	37	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	5	*	27	4	73	
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	7	10	14	85	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	942	48	935	47	118	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	47	86	Better

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Lee County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	63	55
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	28
Percent under age 5	22	36
Percent girls	54	64
Percent substantiated	33	24
Sexual abuse reports	20	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	9
Percent under age 5	35	35
Percent girls	80	88
Percent substantiated	65	24
Emotional abuse reports	38	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	17
Percent under age 5	34	3
Percent girls	61	61
Percent substantiated	32	3
Neglect/dependency reports	270	315
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	133	159
Percent under age 5	40	30
Percent girls	53	53
Percent substantiated	32	36

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	9
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	8
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	154
Expulsions	15
Suspensions	139
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	1	6
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	33
Percent boys	100	67
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	17
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	33
Percent other offense	100	50
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1019	1098
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1164	877
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	359	129
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1129	1039
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	90	71

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

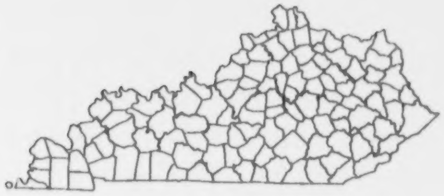
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	5
Accidents	3	4
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	7422	7994
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	100	97
Percent black	0	3
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	282	264
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	54
Total deaths	258	286
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	37	35
Under age 5	59	48
Ages 5–17	44	47
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9560	13673



Leslie County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 94

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	637	94	432	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	563	83	431	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	479	70	405	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	520	76	384	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	345	51	303	62	62	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	158	23	93	19	74	Better
Unmarried	132	19	127	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	342	50	142	29	80	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	41	6	24	5	17	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	12	8	10	62	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	44	3	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2536	94	2174	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	40	2	64	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	48	94	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	48	77	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	69	61	25	25	28	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	43	3	36	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	36	20	22	17	91	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1702	41	1530	38	100	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	33	—	37	116	Better

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Leslie County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	44	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	11
Percent under age 5	39	36
Percent girls	48	39
Percent substantiated	39	18
Sexual abuse reports	14	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	21	57
Percent girls	93	86
Percent substantiated	43	0
Emotional abuse reports	4	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	25	14
Percent girls	25	71
Percent substantiated	75	0
Neglect/dependency reports	146	150
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	39
Percent under age 5	34	32
Percent girls	48	46
Percent substantiated	23	22

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	17
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	8
Alternative placements	9
Board violations	50
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	30
Alternative placements	20
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	1	2
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	50
Percent boys	100	50
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	50
Percent against property	0	50
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	100	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	100	50
Percent probated	0	50

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1496	1791
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1741	1253
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	499	341
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1930	1691
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	119	98

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

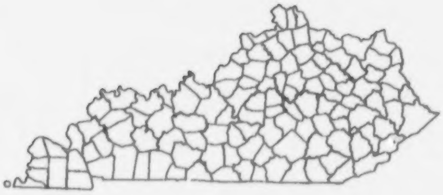
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	5
Accidents	2	5
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	13642	13558
Percent under 5	8	7
Percent ages 5–17	23	21
Percent age 65 and older	9	10
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	681	485
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	64	52
Total deaths	355	352
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	36	31
Under age 5	43	37
Ages 5–17	41	39
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9757	15684



Letcher County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 102

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1021	92	810	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	938	85	788	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	933	84	795	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	794	72	665	74	95	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	611	55	522	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	225	20	180	20	90	Same
Unmarried	198	18	236	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	455	41	256	28	77	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	54	5	53	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	28	14	12	8	42	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	24	4	✲	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5119	94	4100	92	105	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	83	2	153	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	48	94	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	46	91	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	77	35	60	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	57	2	81	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	30	8	19	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2825	37	2475	34	88	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	47	86	Better

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Letcher County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	148	152
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	22
Percent under age 5	21	28
Percent girls	42	46
Percent substantiated	26	34
Sexual abuse reports	29	34
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5
Percent under age 5	17	15
Percent girls	86	59
Percent substantiated	34	26
Emotional abuse reports	9	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0
Percent under age 5	44	0
Percent girls	33	100
Percent substantiated	22	0
Neglect/dependency reports	664	589
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	92	84
Percent under age 5	37	35
Percent girls	48	52
Percent substantiated	30	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	53
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	36
Alternative placements	14
Board violations	546
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	452
Alternative placements	89
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	20	35
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	15	9
Percent ages 13–17	85	91
Percent girls	20	11
Percent boys	80	89
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	35	31
Percent against property	30	14
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	5	23
Percent other offense	30	31
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	14
Percent probated	75	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2894	3416
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3231	2490
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1130	551
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3110	2943
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	260	208

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

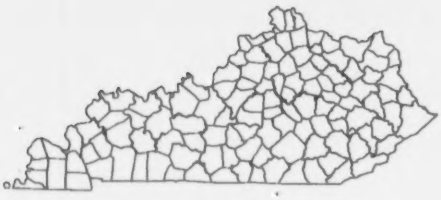
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	11	7
Accidents	7	7
Homicides	2	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	27000	26069
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1106	901
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	52
Total deaths	802	809
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	32	26
Under age 5	43	41
Ages 5–17	35	31
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	9
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11277	14769



Lewis County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 87

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	472	93	407	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	444	88	397	88	64	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	353	70	397	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	358	71	380	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	247	49	303	67	31	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	116	23	105	23	112	Same
Unmarried	57	11	128	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	204	40	123	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	16	3	29	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	10	8	10	62	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2483	95	2292	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	21	1	59	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	45	117	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	45	97	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	46	43	36	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	29	2	34	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	11	6	10	6	36	Same
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1381	38	1317	36	95	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	49	78	Better

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Lewis County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	45	54
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	15
Percent under age 5	20	28
Percent girls	51	46
Percent substantiated	16	17
Sexual abuse reports	27	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	4
Percent under age 5	48	15
Percent girls	78	92
Percent substantiated	33	31
Emotional abuse reports	14	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	21	17
Percent girls	50	50
Percent substantiated	14	0
Neglect/dependency reports	83	121
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	34
Percent under age 5	47	41
Percent girls	47	50
Percent substantiated	25	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	12
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	12
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	339
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	293
Alternative placements	13
Corporal punishments	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	13	13
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	15	23
Percent ages 13–17	85	77
Percent girls	8	46
Percent boys	92	54
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	31	54
Percent against property	23	31
Percent alcohol related	8	0
Percent drug related	15	0
Percent other offense	23	15
Sentence		
Percent committed	23	54
Percent probated	77	46

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1201	1585
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1417	1232
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	368	113
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1533	1576
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	107	98

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

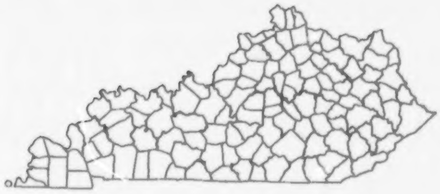
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	1
Accidents	4	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	4	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	13029	13471
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	13	12
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	506	451
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	52
Total deaths	371	430
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	31	26
Under age 5	46	44
Ages 5–17	36	33
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	14
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9358	13495



Lincoln County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 90

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	713	91	834	92	40	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	640	82	839	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	587	75	699	77	112	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	542	69	707	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	377	48	551	61	67	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Under age 20	167	21	168	19	74	Better
Unmarried	143	18	279	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	300	38	271	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	35	4	67	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	1985–89		1995–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	12	8	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	34	14	65	46	Worse
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3531	94	3675	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	77	3	136	5	81	Worse
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	51	67	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	61	42	50	32	59	Better
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	100	6	125	7	117	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	30	14	28	13	81	Better
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1815	34	1724	30	77	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	61	23	Better

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Lincoln County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	141	142
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	25
Percent under age 5	25	23
Percent girls	53	49
Percent substantiated	21	16
Sexual abuse reports	38	37
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	7
Percent under age 5	32	14
Percent girls	79	70
Percent substantiated	24	19
Emotional abuse reports	44	23
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	4
Percent under age 5	20	22
Percent girls	41	35
Percent substantiated	18	4
Neglect/dependency reports	275	322
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	57
Percent under age 5	36	37
Percent girls	48	50
Percent substantiated	9	17

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	53
Expulsions	29
Suspensions	4
Alternative placements	20
Board violations	537
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	432
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	91

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	10	15
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	0
Percent ages 13–17	80	100
Percent girls	30	27
Percent boys	70	73
Percent white	90	93
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	10	7
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	20	33
Percent against property	40	20
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	7
Percent other offense	40	40
Sentence		
Percent committed	10	13
Percent probated	90	87

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1490	1620
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1519	972
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	453	139
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2142	2276
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	199	167

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

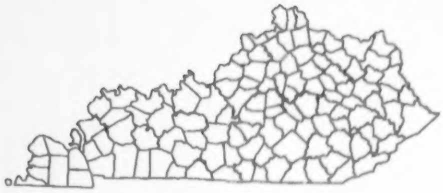
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	10
Accidents	2	7
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	20045	22540
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	97	96
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	781	907
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	64
Total deaths	631	710
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	21
Under age 5	42	32
Ages 5–17	31	28
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11059	16886



Livingston County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 7

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	294	94	264	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	273	88	254	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	251	80	254	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	259	83	237	84	28	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	200	64	196	69	22	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	54	17	34	12	7	Better
Unmarried	33	11	72	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	67	21	49	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	9	3	17	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	3	*	1	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1	*	1	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1392	95	1345	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	12	1	40	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	56	—	57	5	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	16	26	10	19	9	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	21	3	15	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	13	6	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	347	17	470	23	47	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	58	—	67	7	Better

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Livingston County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	62	58
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	29
Percent under age 5	24	21
Percent girls	52	52
Percent substantiated	23	17
Sexual abuse reports	25	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	6
Percent under age 5	28	25
Percent girls	80	92
Percent substantiated	32	17
Emotional abuse reports	6	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	0
Percent under age 5	33	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	33	0
Neglect/dependency reports	152	124
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	74	62
Percent under age 5	38	30
Percent girls	52	60
Percent substantiated	14	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	8
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	6
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	102
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	92
Alternative placements	10
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	6	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	17	0
Percent boys	83	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	33	10
Percent against property	33	30
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	10
Percent other offense	33	50
Sentence		
Percent committed	17	20
Percent probated	83	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	466	546
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	416	250
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	152	32
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	558	641

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	34	37

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	5
Accidents	5	3
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	1	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

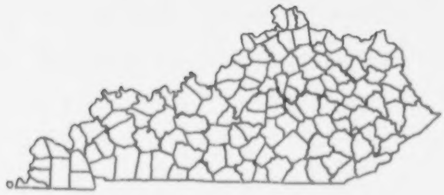
	1990	1999
Total population	9062	9481
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	17	16
Percent age 65 and older	15	15
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	312	283
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	51	49
Total deaths	286	337
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	16	15
Under age 5	23	28
Ages 5–17	15	21

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	10	5

	1990	1998
Per capita income	14467	21628



Logan County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 43

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	945	95	977	94	7	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	807	81	936	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	744	75	840	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	764	77	810	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	519	52	636	61	67	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	150	15	191	18	62	Worse
Unmarried	178	18	305	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	287	29	263	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	37	4	62	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	7	11	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	27	8	32	29	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4310	96	4322	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	63	2	107	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	53	41	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	45	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	49	30	52	30	47	Same
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	69	3	78	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	15	7	22	8	63	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1123	18	1387	21	33	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	54	—	61	23	Better

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Logan County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	25	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	20	38
Percent girls	44	52
Percent substantiated	24	29
Sexual abuse reports	12	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0
Percent under age 5	8	33
Percent girls	100	67
Percent substantiated	17	33
Emotional abuse reports	2	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	100	0
Neglect/dependency reports	50	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	3
Percent under age 5	62	40
Percent girls	32	50
Percent substantiated	26	20

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	175
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	30
Alternative placements	145
Board violations	1100
Expulsions	593
Suspensions	147
Alternative placements	352
Corporal punishments	8

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	18	22
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	14
Percent ages 13–17	100	86
Percent girls	39	18
Percent boys	61	82
Percent white	67	73
Percent black	33	18
Percent other races	0	9
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	11	50
Percent against property	33	18
Percent alcohol related	11	0
Percent drug related	33	14
Percent other offense	11	18
Sentence		
Percent committed	28	18
Percent probated	72	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1209	1463
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1225	960
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	333	170
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1956	2027
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	120	95

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

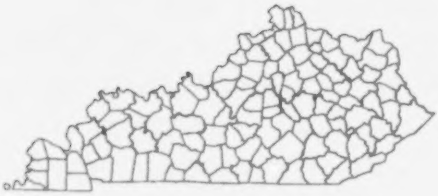
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	9	6
Accidents	6	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	3	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	24416	26276
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	91	91
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	996	1036
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	64
Total deaths	785	849
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	16	14
Under age 5	25	27
Ages 5–17	15	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12857	18766



Lyon County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 26

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	138	90	168	92	40	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	131	86	154	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	128	84	157	86	38	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	125	82	150	82	40	Same
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	95	62	109	60	70	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	25	16	24	13	15	Better
Unmarried	22	14	45	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	33	22	31	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	7	5	8	4	5	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	1	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	0	*	1	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	885	97	937	96	1	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	12	2	25	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	51	45	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	8	25	7	18	6	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	7	2	4	*	—	
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	4	*	0	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	227	21	267	21	33	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	60	30	Better

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Lyon County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	75	56
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	61	46
Percent under age 5	23	23
Percent girls	52	55
Percent substantiated	33	29
Sexual abuse reports	11	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	10
Percent under age 5	36	17
Percent girls	91	92
Percent substantiated	73	42
Emotional abuse reports	25	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	13
Percent under age 5	24	31
Percent girls	60	56
Percent substantiated	56	19
Neglect/dependency reports	138	109
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	111	89
Percent under age 5	43	32
Percent girls	52	51
Percent substantiated	57	41

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	21
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	11
Alternative placements	10
Board violations	130
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	113
Alternative placements	6
Corporal punishments	11

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	10	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	30	25
Percent ages 13–17	70	75
Percent girls	0	25
Percent boys	100	75
Percent white	80	100
Percent black	20	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	30	25
Percent against property	30	75
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	30	0
Percent other offense	10	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	20	0
Percent probated	80	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	247	302
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	227	158
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	72	18
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	274	340
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	24	22

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	1	2
Accidents	1	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6624	8060
Percent under 5	4	4
Percent ages 5–17	12	11
Percent age 65 and older	18	17
Percent white	93	92
Percent black	7	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	153	183
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	8	8
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	46	50
Total deaths	232	294
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	15
Under age 5	31	26
Ages 5–17	18	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11449	15623

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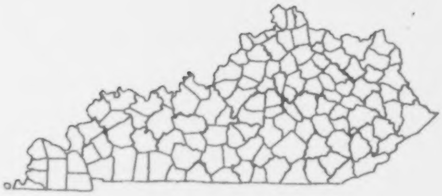

McCracken County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 24

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	2184	93	2280	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	2063	88	2213	88	64	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	2010	86	2228	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	2056	88	2186	87	15	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1650	70	1744	70	17	Same
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	368	16	367	15	28	Better
Unmarried	640	27	867	35	115	Worse
Not a high school graduate	515	22	463	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	168	7	157	6	31	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	42	11	28	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	29	48	15	26	13	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	9542	95	9451	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	203	3	148	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	54	30	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	52	32	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	139	34	115	29	41	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	81	2	84	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	28	5	26	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3325	22	3402	23	47	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	38	—	40	109	Better

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McCracken County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**302**	**332**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	23
Percent under age 5	33	33
Percent girls	48	52
Percent substantiated	37	33
Sexual abuse reports	**105**	**92**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	6
Percent under age 5	30	16
Percent girls	73	82
Percent substantiated	30	47
Emotional abuse reports	**72**	**36**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	17	3
Percent girls	56	58
Percent substantiated	54	19
Neglect/dependency reports	**599**	**649**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	40	44
Percent under age 5	43	37
Percent girls	48	46
Percent substantiated	45	39

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**60**
Expulsions	18
Suspensions	7
Alternative placements	35
Board violations	**1315**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	1211
Alternative placements	104
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**46**	**86**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	9	3
Percent ages 13–17	91	97
Percent girls	15	20
Percent boys	85	80
Percent white	78	60
Percent black	20	40
Percent other races	2	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	28	27
Percent against property	46	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	11	19
Percent other offense	15	22
Sentence		
Percent committed	28	19
Percent probated	72	81

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3185	4283
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3624	3062
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1222	905
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3741	4196

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	384	360

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

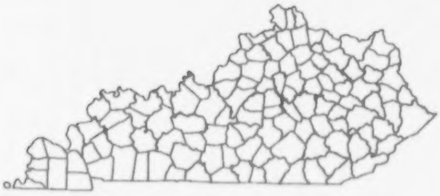
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**18**	**21**
Accidents	11	11
Homicides	3	5
Suicides	4	5

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**62879**	**64407**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	16	16
Percent white	89	89
Percent black	10	10
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**2347**	**2501**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	61
Total deaths	**2090**	**2206**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	16	14
Under age 5	27	29
Ages 5–17	20	20
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	17954	25457



McCreary County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 106

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	689	90	651	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	476	62	658	94	3	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	587	77	626	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	668	87	638	91	2	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	343	45	554	79	2	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	215	28	171	24	116	Better
Unmarried	192	25	215	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	424	55	284	41	118	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	73	10	62	9	112	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	10	16	13	77	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	10	52	9	50	43	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3124	94	3027	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	160	7	103	5	81	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	44	118	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	41	116	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	86	62	54	37	90	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	119	8	66	5	94	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	14	8	20	11	77	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2679	57	2332	47	118	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	33	—	42	105	Better

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McCreary County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	73	103
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	21
Percent under age 5	18	22
Percent girls	55	65
Percent substantiated	30	10
Sexual abuse reports	27	56
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	12
Percent under age 5	11	20
Percent girls	85	71
Percent substantiated	33	32
Emotional abuse reports	20	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	20	5
Percent girls	50	37
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	217	171
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	45	35
Percent under age 5	36	39
Percent girls	47	54
Percent substantiated	22	20

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	36
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	29
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	1171
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	520
Alternative placements	5
Corporal punishments	645

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	5
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	11	20
Percent boys	89	80
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	22	20
Percent against property	67	40
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	20
Percent other offense	11	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	20
Percent probated	89	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	2527	2824
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2884	2083
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	894	358
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2110	2009

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	223	199

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	11
Accidents	3	11
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

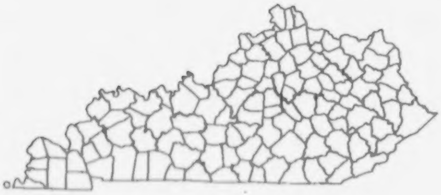
	1990	1999
Total population	15603	16754
Percent under 5	8	7
Percent ages 5–17	23	22
Percent age 65 and older	11	10
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	767	699
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	68	63
Total deaths	447	521
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	46	35
Under age 5	63	48
Ages 5–17	54	46

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	14	7

	1990	1998
Per capita income	7950	12647



McLean County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 25

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	333	94	339	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	331	93	340	91	20	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	267	75	339	91	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	268	75	298	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	228	64	255	68	28	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	53	15	65	17	54	Worse
Unmarried	56	16	90	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	90	25	74	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	21	6	26	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	*	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1589	96	1554	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	23	2	37	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	57	10	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	22	31	27	42	108	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	28	3	29	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	6	8	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	599	26	520	22	41	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	63	—	69	3	Better

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McLean County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	14	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6
Percent under age 5	21	46
Percent girls	64	54
Percent substantiated	21	38
Sexual abuse reports	5	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	100	0
Percent substantiated	20	100
Emotional abuse reports	2	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	50	25
Percent substantiated	50	25
Neglect/dependency reports	17	37
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	16
Percent under age 5	29	41
Percent girls	29	32
Percent substantiated	12	43

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	11
Expulsions	7
Suspensions	4
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	44
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	28
Alternative placements	16
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	2	2
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	100
Percent boys	100	0
Percent white	50	100
Percent black	50	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	0
Percent against property	0	100
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	50	0
Percent other offense	50	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	455	652
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	489	300
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	132	53
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1753	1703

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	49	33

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

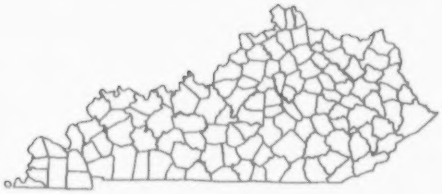
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	3
Accidents	4	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	9628	9897
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	356	373
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	62
Total deaths	337	352
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	15
Under age 5	33	25
Ages 5–17	23	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12966	19124



Madison County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 34

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	2000	93	2523	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1877	87	2464	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1666	77	2324	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1464	68	2172	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1161	54	1724	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	368	17	405	15	28	Better
Unmarried	414	19	757	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	582	27	558	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	105	5	174	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	30	9	32	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	19	37	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	8019	95	8639	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	79	1	97	2	7	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	51	45	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	127	36	126	32	59	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	90	2	85	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	3	6	1	1	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3207	25	3137	21	33	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	43	—	50	74	Better

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Madison County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	296	256
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	18
Percent under age 5	27	31
Percent girls	54	50
Percent substantiated	27	29
Sexual abuse reports	63	171
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	12
Percent under age 5	27	33
Percent girls	83	63
Percent substantiated	19	49
Emotional abuse reports	37	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	27	36
Percent girls	57	43
Percent substantiated	32	7
Neglect/dependency reports	659	630
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	43
Percent under age 5	41	37
Percent girls	51	52
Percent substantiated	31	42

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	58
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	27
Alternative placements	29
Board violations	656
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	572
Alternative placements	84
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	50	87
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	14	5
Percent ages 13–17	86	95
Percent girls	14	5
Percent boys	86	95
Percent white	84	93
Percent black	16	5
Percent other races	0	2
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	28	21
Percent against property	26	45
Percent alcohol related	4	1
Percent drug related	8	10
Percent other offense	34	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	13
Percent probated	82	87

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3195	3670
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3164	2266
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1191	512
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1397	1556

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	317	307

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	10
Accidents	5	8
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	3	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

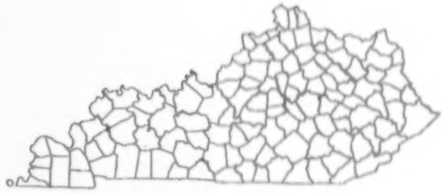
	1990	1999
Total population	57508	67690
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	16	16
Percent age 65 and older	10	10
Percent white	94	94
Percent black	5	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	2159	2758
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	43	51
Total deaths	1272	1553
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	21	16
Under age 5	30	23
Ages 5–17	24	20

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	5	3

	1990	1998
Per capita income	13485	20266



Magoffin County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 114

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	550	93	521	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	437	74	505	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	404	68	460	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	397	67	426	75	89	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	243	41	329	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	152	26	122	22	108	Better
Unmarried	86	15	136	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	303	51	222	39	115	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	28	5	24	4	5	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	10	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	6	38	37	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2640	94	2450	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	51	3	117	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	44	104	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	48	42	34	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	41	3	60	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	27	18	25	17	91	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1912	48	1779	42	111	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	23	—	27	119	Better

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Magoffin County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	130	87
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	21
Percent under age 5	36	44
Percent girls	41	54
Percent substantiated	13	9
Sexual abuse reports	35	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	5
Percent under age 5	23	30
Percent girls	63	85
Percent substantiated	23	10
Emotional abuse reports	16	39
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	9
Percent under age 5	19	21
Percent girls	56	56
Percent substantiated	44	21
Neglect/dependency reports	843	685
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	204	165
Percent under age 5	34	37
Percent girls	48	54
Percent substantiated	31	17

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	42
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	38
Alternative placements	4
Board violations	426
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	422
Alternative placements	4
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	13	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	31	43
Percent boys	69	57
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	15	29
Percent against property	15	14
Percent alcohol related	15	0
Percent drug related	0	57
Percent other offense	54	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	8	14
Percent probated	92	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1860	2195
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2140	1630
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	795	463
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1603	1874

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	202	163

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

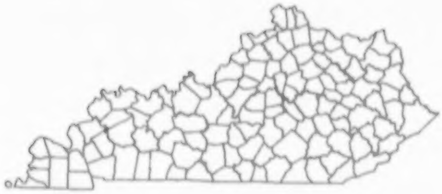
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	4
Accidents	5	4
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	13077	14036
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	24	23
Percent age 65 and older	10	9
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	591	566
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	59
Total deaths	315	385
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	43	34
Under age 5	56	42
Ages 5–17	45	42
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	15	13
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	8854	12849



Marion County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 39

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	636	92	684	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	613	89	654	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	553	80	591	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	522	76	560	77	80	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	416	60	444	61	67	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	113	16	108	15	28	Better
Unmarried	175	25	244	33	106	Worse
Not a high school graduate	180	26	128	18	15	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	47	7	49	7	63	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	6	6	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	6	34	33	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2749	95	2796	96	1	Better
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	37	2	61	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	51	45	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	41	31	33	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	39	3	53	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	7	5	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1308	29	1059	23	47	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	42	—	56	48	Better

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Marion County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	22	58
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	13
Percent under age 5	23	24
Percent girls	55	36
Percent substantiated	32	31
Sexual abuse reports	5	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3
Percent under age 5	20	15
Percent girls	60	69
Percent substantiated	40	31
Emotional abuse reports	6	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	17	18
Percent girls	33	55
Percent substantiated	0	45
Neglect/dependency reports	59	83
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	19
Percent under age 5	41	35
Percent girls	36	54
Percent substantiated	27	14

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	71
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	56
Alternative placements	15
Board violations	205
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	177
Alternative placements	27
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	10	8
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	10	0
Percent ages 13–17	90	100
Percent girls	20	25
Percent boys	80	75
Percent white	80	88
Percent black	20	13
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	13
Percent against property	30	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	20	63
Sentence		
Percent committed	20	25
Percent probated	80	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	971	1256
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1096	797
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	284	122
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1207	1176

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	123	122

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

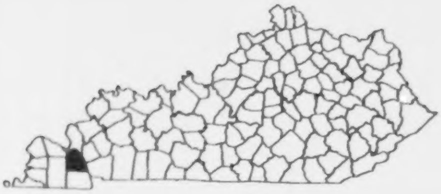
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	11	6
Accidents	8	5
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	16499	17120
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	91	90
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	689	730
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	69
Total deaths	507	505
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	26	18
Under age 5	31	27
Ages 5–17	28	22
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12371	18809



Marshall County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 8

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	869	94	821	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	795	86	801	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	660	72	792	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	753	82	789	87	15	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	525	57	627	69	22	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	151	16	108	12	7	Better
Unmarried	102	11	169	19	3	Worse
Not a high school graduate	202	22	149	16	6	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	30	3	34	4	5	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	7	11	7	26	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	34	5	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4382	96	4556	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	150	5	116	4	52	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	57	—	54	30	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	57	10	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	50	30	29	17	4	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	78	4	41	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	7	3	3	✶	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1073	17	1159	17	12	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	45	—	51	69	Better

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Marshall County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	89	71
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	11
Percent under age 5	22	18
Percent girls	44	46
Percent substantiated	42	25
Sexual abuse reports	33	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4
Percent under age 5	30	29
Percent girls	82	54
Percent substantiated	36	38
Emotional abuse reports	10	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	10	0
Percent girls	50	56
Percent substantiated	40	
Neglect/dependency reports	191	147
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	23
Percent under age 5	43	29
Percent girls	47	48
Percent substantiated	53	40

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	86
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	67
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	356
Expulsions	19
Suspensions	219
Alternative placements	117
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	48	23
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	2	0
Percent ages 13–17	98	100
Percent girls	29	35
Percent boys	71	65
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	19	9
Percent against property	31	39
Percent alcohol related	2	0
Percent drug related	29	26
Percent other offense	19	26
Sentence		
Percent committed	15	17
Percent probated	85	83

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1014	1336
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	970	798
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	275	143
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1864	4386

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	85	83

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	9	7
Accidents	8	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	27205	30250
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	17	16
Percent age 65 and older	17	17
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	921	907
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	53
Total deaths	863	997
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	12
Under age 5	21	19
Ages 5–17	16	17

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	6

	1990	1998
Per capita income	15447	20924

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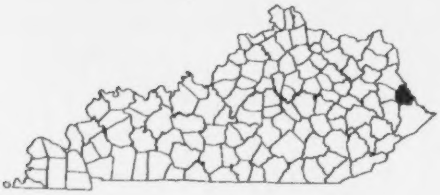

Martin County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 105

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	582	93	514	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	507	81	488	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	439	70	463	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	467	75	454	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	312	50	351	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	161	26	125	23	112	Better
Unmarried	105	17	141	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	304	49	194	35	107	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	33	5	30	5	17	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	13	11	12	72	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1	*	12	84	47	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2796	95	2537	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	47	2	121	7	111	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	46	113	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	44	104	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	68	58	34	35	84	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	73	5	52	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	3	18	10	72	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1673	42	1473	40	108	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	30	—	41	108	Better

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Martin County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	176	163
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	46
Percent under age 5	38	25
Percent girls	52	51
Percent substantiated	41	25
Sexual abuse reports	34	41
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	12
Percent under age 5	29	20
Percent girls	71	73
Percent substantiated	32	32
Emotional abuse reports	59	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	0
Percent under age 5	32	0
Percent girls	46	0
Percent substantiated	39	0
Neglect/dependency reports	381	415
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	105	118
Percent under age 5	39	38
Percent girls	45	49
Percent substantiated	23	30

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	79
Expulsions	13
Suspensions	66
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	524
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	487
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	37

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	4	3
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	33
Percent against property	75	67
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	67
Percent probated	75	33

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1887	2181
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2121	1649
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	979	632
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	3174	2853
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	199	164

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

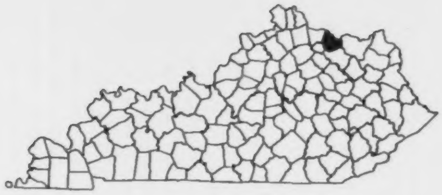
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	6
Accidents	7	6
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	12526	11901
Percent under 5	8	7
Percent ages 5–17	24	22
Percent age 65 and older	9	10
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	623	555
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	63	65
Total deaths	297	355
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	35	31
Under age 5	48	44
Ages 5–17	40	38
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	12
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11949	15695



Mason County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 58

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	624	92	621	92	40	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	609	90	593	88	64	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	465	69	523	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	489	72	505	75	89	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	368	54	377	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	133	20	99	15	28	Better
Unmarried	139	21	229	34	110	Worse
Not a high school graduate	165	24	112	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	24	4	28	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	11	10	62	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	47	4	∗	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2659	95	2531	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	50	3	35	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	35	31	20	18	6	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	26	2	27	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	5	13	9	68	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1193	28	1125	27	67	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	54	58	Better

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Mason County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**79**	**82**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	20
Percent under age 5	29	27
Percent girls	38	45
Percent substantiated	30	10
Sexual abuse reports	**12**	**20**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5
Percent under age 5	25	40
Percent girls	83	70
Percent substantiated	50	10
Emotional abuse reports	**38**	**16**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	4
Percent under age 5	26	19
Percent girls	26	44
Percent substantiated	26	6
Neglect/dependency reports	**195**	**187**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	47	46
Percent under age 5	44	45
Percent girls	42	48
Percent substantiated	32	33

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**97**
Expulsions	10
Suspensions	61
Alternative placements	26
Board violations	**678**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	285
Alternative placements	392
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**27**	**13**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	19	23
Percent ages 13–17	81	77
Percent girls	11	0
Percent boys	89	100
Percent white	74	92
Percent black	26	8
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	30	23
Percent against property	11	31
Percent alcohol related	7	0
Percent drug related	19	15
Percent other offense	33	31
Sentence		
Percent committed	22	0
Percent probated	78	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1052	1166
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1234	937
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	429	172
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	555	738
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	76	89

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

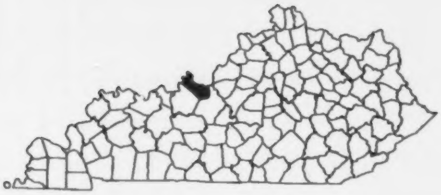
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**12**	**5**
Accidents	9	4
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	3	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**16666**	**16825**
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	92	92
Percent black	8	8
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**677**	**674**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	60	64
Total deaths	**603**	**593**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	18
Under age 5	43	31
Ages 5–17	23	25
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**5**	**3**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**14303**	**20222**



Meade County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 35

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	730	94	844	94	7	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	660	85	804	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	605	78	736	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	608	78	625	69	108	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	439	56	518	57	92	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	153	20	153	17	54	Better
Unmarried	132	17	259	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	150	19	191	21	38	Worse
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	30	4	64	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	10	17	12	72	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	23	11	31	26	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3817	96	4265	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	73	3	91	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	49	25	44	23	18	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	62	3	61	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	33	14	14	5	30	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1218	15	1362	14	5	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	58	39	Better

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Meade County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	79	59
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	6
Percent under age 5	30	22
Percent girls	42	42
Percent substantiated	16	29
Sexual abuse reports	20	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	45	31
Percent girls	70	69
Percent substantiated	20	13
Emotional abuse reports	19	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	11	0
Percent girls	47	33
Percent substantiated	26	33
Neglect/dependency reports	188	133
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	14
Percent under age 5	39	44
Percent girls	46	50
Percent substantiated	19	34

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	11
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	11
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	562
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	561
Alternative placements	1
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	48	36
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	10	3
Percent ages 13–17	90	97
Percent girls	23	6
Percent boys	77	94
Percent white	92	92
Percent black	4	8
Percent other races	4	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	42	50
Percent against property	31	25
Percent alcohol related	0	3
Percent drug related	10	8
Percent other offense	17	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	19	22
Percent probated	81	78

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	955	1359
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	801	556
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	237	56
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1754	2018
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	69	74

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

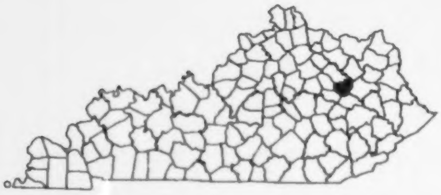
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	10
Accidents	5	10
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	24170	29195
Percent under 5	10	10
Percent ages 5–17	23	22
Percent age 65 and older	7	7
Percent white	89	88
Percent black	10	10
Percent Hispanic	2	4

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	780	902
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	10
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	42	44
Total deaths	371	512
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	5	6

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	13	12
Under age 5	17	8
Ages 5–17	15	18
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13969	17029



Menifee County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 103

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	211	93	222	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	206	91	206	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	146	64	190	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	132	58	190	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	92	41	137	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	56	25	62	25	119	Same
Unmarried	33	15	51	21	9	Worse
Not a high school graduate	102	45	78	32	95	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	10	4	12	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	22	1	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	884	94	1014	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	22	3	36	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	26	67	28	68	118	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12*)	38	9	17	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	2	*	3	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	563	43	594	38	100	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	53	62	Better

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Menifee County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	15	32
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	21
Percent under age 5	33	28
Percent girls	53	66
Percent substantiated	0	28
Sexual abuse reports	7	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	13
Percent under age 5	14	5
Percent girls	57	85
Percent substantiated	14	0
Emotional abuse reports	7	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	1
Percent under age 5	29	0
Percent girls	57	100
Percent substantiated	14	0
Neglect/dependency reports	91	140
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	59	92
Percent under age 5	44	38
Percent girls	42	49
Percent substantiated	22	30

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	1999
Law violations	0
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	69
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	67
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	1	1
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	0
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	100	100
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	499	711
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	581	531
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	141	141
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	694	683

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	57	67

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

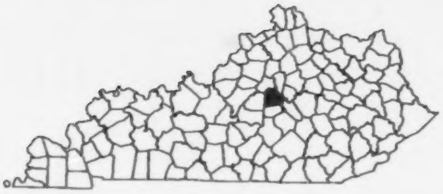
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	3
Accidents	2	3
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	5092	5865
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	227	245
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	69	65
Total deaths	154	174
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	35	27
Under age 5	59	39
Ages 5–17	36	37
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	11	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9422	14284



Mercer County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 19

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	720	93	727	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	709	91	731	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	595	77	645	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	552	71	647	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	442	57	499	63	52	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	142	18	121	15	28	Better
Unmarried	142	18	209	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	203	26	174	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	36	5	46	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	10	8	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	✶	4	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3128	95	3270	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	70	3	62	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	53	41	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	45	34	40	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	29	2	21	1	1	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	15	7	6	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1094	24	998	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	55	55	Better

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Mercer County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	89	85
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	18
Percent under age 5	17	19
Percent girls	40	42
Percent substantiated	17	18
Sexual abuse reports	29	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4
Percent under age 5	14	28
Percent girls	83	67
Percent substantiated	41	50
Emotional abuse reports	15	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	0
Percent under age 5	20	0
Percent girls	60	50
Percent substantiated	40	0
Neglect/dependency reports	177	190
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	40
Percent under age 5	32	41
Percent girls	44	48
Percent substantiated	28	18

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	10
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	7
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	202
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	193
Alternative placements	7
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	14	11
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	7	0
Percent ages 13–17	93	100
Percent girls	21	18
Percent boys	79	82
Percent white	93	91
Percent black	7	9
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	36	45
Percent against property	43	36
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	7	18
Percent other offense	14	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	21	27
Percent probated	79	73

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	871	1051
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	917	562
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	319	125
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1065	1153
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	104	89

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

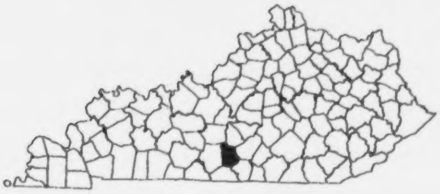
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	13	7
Accidents	13	6
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	19148	20809
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	95	95
Percent black	4	5
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	775	794
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	62
Total deaths	646	645
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	14
Under age 5	36	23
Ages 5–17	19	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14511	21046



Metcalfe County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 63

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	319	93	374	95	2	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	321	94	360	91	20	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	291	85	357	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	273	80	358	91	2	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	222	65	305	77	5	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	66	19	89	23	112	Worse
Unmarried	63	18	88	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	119	35	115	29	80	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	16	5	28	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	10	5	✶	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	✶	2	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1463	95	1513	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	17	2	48	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	48	77	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	23	37	23	37	90	Same
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	25	4	33	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	2	✶	6	6	36	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	805	36	768	33	84	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	45	93	Better

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Metcalfe County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	85	71
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	32
Percent under age 5	26	23
Percent girls	39	35
Percent substantiated	44	15
Sexual abuse reports	21	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	9
Percent under age 5	29	16
Percent girls	57	95
Percent substantiated	33	11
Emotional abuse reports	21	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	2
Percent under age 5	0	25
Percent girls	48	25
Percent substantiated	24	0
Neglect/dependency reports	147	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	65	50
Percent under age 5	35	30
Percent girls	59	50
Percent substantiated	53	14

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	13
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	5
Alternative placements	4
Board violations	218
Expulsions	15
Suspensions	173
Alternative placements	14
Corporal punishments	16

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	4	9
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	25	11
Percent boys	75	89
Percent white	100	89
Percent black	0	11
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	22
Percent against property	50	33
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	44
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	593	811
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	642	450
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	248	72
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	991	1022
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	52	64

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

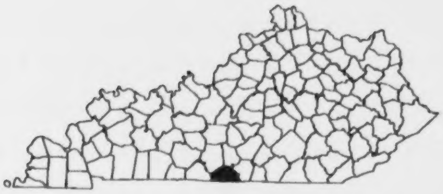
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	4
Accidents	5	2
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	8963	9596
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	17
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	2	3
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	342	395
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	68
Total deaths	376	340
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	14	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	28	24
Under age 5	34	34
Ages 5–17	37	33
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11042	16255



Monroe County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 58

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	393	93	413	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	374	88	400	88	64	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	332	78	404	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	292	69	377	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	227	54	294	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	94	22	80	18	62	Better
Unmarried	98	23	112	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	126	30	126	28	77	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	23	5	25	5	17	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	16	3	✶	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	✶	11	108	48	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2022	96	1949	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	13	1	35	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	50	78	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	50	55	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	35	43	29	40	101	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	11	1	17	2	5	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	5	9	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	751	28	866	33	84	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	32	—	44	98	Better

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Monroe County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	66	61
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	24
Percent under age 5	11	25
Percent girls	39	51
Percent substantiated	24	16
Sexual abuse reports	16	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5
Percent under age 5	13	8
Percent girls	88	54
Percent substantiated	38	8
Emotional abuse reports	33	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	5
Percent under age 5	15	7
Percent girls	52	50
Percent substantiated	12	0
Neglect/dependency reports	187	262
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	72	102
Percent under age 5	35	32
Percent girls	44	50
Percent substantiated	21	14

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	13
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	361
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	217
Alternative placements	127
Corporal punishments	14

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	6	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	17	0
Percent ages 13–17	83	100
Percent girls	33	0
Percent boys	67	100
Percent white	83	100
Percent black	17	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	33	50
Percent against property	33	25
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	33	0
Percent other offense	0	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	75
Percent probated	100	25

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	774	1034
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	796	631
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	226	61
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1321	1311

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	105	81

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	5
Accidents	5	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

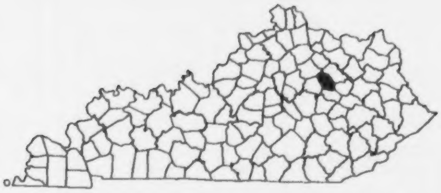
	1990	1999
Total population	11401	11157
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	16	16
Percent white	97	97
Percent black	3	3
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	424	455
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	67
Total deaths	418	449
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	13

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	27	23
Under age 5	26	36
Ages 5–17	28	31

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	6	12

	1990	1998
Per capita income	12078	18967



Montgomery County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 50

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	**Rate**	**#**	**Rate**	**Rank**	**Trend**
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	751	95	887	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	719	91	856	89	44	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	468	59	790	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	574	73	734	76	84	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	370	47	600	62	62	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	163	21	158	16	45	Better
Unmarried	149	19	289	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	224	28	204	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	42	5	54	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	11	7	26	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	15	69	6	31	26	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3366	94	3560	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	27	1	146	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	54	30	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	61	40	51	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	81	4	45	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	38	15	14	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1346	26	1313	25	57	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	57	—	63	12	Better

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Montgomery County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	93	82
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	15
Percent under age 5	31	38
Percent girls	39	43
Percent substantiated	34	17
Sexual abuse reports	37	29
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	19	24
Percent girls	81	45
Percent substantiated	32	24
Emotional abuse reports	19	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	21	27
Percent girls	37	40
Percent substantiated	32	13
Neglect/dependency reports	404	309
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	77	58
Percent under age 5	30	34
Percent girls	56	50
Percent substantiated	33	24

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	5
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	4
Alternative placements	1
Board violations	179
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	173
Alternative placements	3
Corporal punishments	3

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	19	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	11	43
Percent boys	89	57
Percent white	95	100
Percent black	5	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	21	0
Percent against property	42	0
Percent alcohol related	5	0
Percent drug related	11	0
Percent other offense	21	100
Sentence		
Percent committed	68	0
Percent probated	32	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1426	1806
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1485	1082
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	445	240
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1934	2102

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	129	136

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

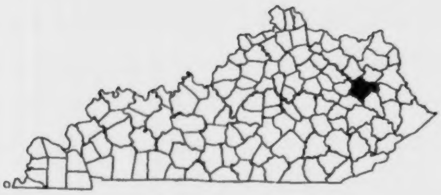
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	8
Accidents	6	8
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	19561	21636
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	96	95
Percent black	4	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	790	964
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	56	69
Total deaths	509	658
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	21	17
Under age 5	28	29
Ages 5–17	26	23
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	12	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13193	19828



Morgan County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 100

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	398	92	431	92	40	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	346	80	410	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	268	62	374	80	93	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	250	58	356	76	84	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	160	37	262	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	70	16	92	20	90	Worse
Unmarried	57	13	93	20	6	Worse
Not a high school graduate	184	42	187	40	117	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	18	4	20	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	18	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	53	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2179	94	2171	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	19	1	29	2	7	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	51	67	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	35	39	34	40	101	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	40	4	50	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	9	7	21	15	87	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1482	47	1375	41	110	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	47	—	56	48	Better

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Morgan County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	45	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	9
Percent under age 5	33	16
Percent girls	53	52
Percent substantiated	29	16
Sexual abuse reports	13	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	15	18
Percent girls	100	91
Percent substantiated	15	36
Emotional abuse reports	11	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	0
Percent under age 5	36	100
Percent girls	82	0
Percent substantiated	0	100
Neglect/dependency reports	110	106
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	33	32
Percent under age 5	37	31
Percent girls	47	59
Percent substantiated	37	42

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	18
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	208
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	144
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	64

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	12	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	25	0
Percent boys	75	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	50
Percent against property	25	50
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	25	0
Percent other offense	25	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	17	0
Percent probated	83	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1278	1494
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1496	1078
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	519	190
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1619	1582
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	94	90

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

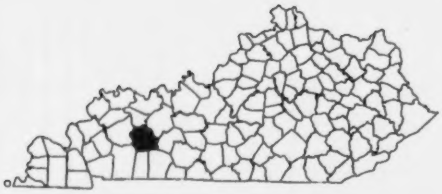
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	3
Accidents	4	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11648	13660
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	21	18
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	99	97
Percent black	1	2
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	433	470
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	61
Total deaths	335	381
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	39	32
Under age 5	52	42
Ages 5–17	45	41
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9105	12574



Muhlenberg County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 51

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1102	93	1117	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	990	83	1003	83	118	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	870	73	978	81	81	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	913	77	910	75	89	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	636	53	659	55	106	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	227	19	228	19	74	Same
Unmarried	176	15	296	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	395	33	297	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	46	4	67	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	23	11	11	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	8	23	5	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5258	96	4897	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	151	4	105	3	25	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	54	30	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	52	32	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	88	40	65	29	41	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	108	4	39	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	23	7	12	3	12	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1994	25	2025	25	57	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	41	—	45	93	Better

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Muhlenberg County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	102	115
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	15
Percent under age 5	25	26
Percent girls	48	46
Percent substantiated	23	20
Sexual abuse reports	28	23
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	18	26
Percent girls	89	96
Percent substantiated	21	39
Emotional abuse reports	13	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2
Percent under age 5	15	27
Percent girls	69	47
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	306	314
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	39	41
Percent under age 5	46	45
Percent girls	50	51
Percent substantiated	13	22

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	21
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	12
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	154
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	141
Alternative placements	12
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	29	28
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	7	32
Percent boys	93	68
Percent white	83	96
Percent black	14	4
Percent other races	3	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	18
Percent against property	55	32
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	29
Percent other offense	31	21
Sentence		
Percent committed	21	7
Percent probated	79	93

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1918	2338
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1940	1145
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	414	212
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2198	2413
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	266	217

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

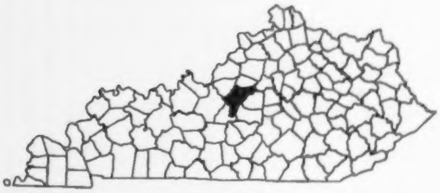
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	9
Accidents	8	4
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	1	4

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	31318	31968
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	18
Percent age 65 and older	15	15
Percent white	96	95
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1191	1207
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	60
Total deaths	1108	1070
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	21	17
Under age 5	30	31
Ages 5–17	24	23
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13109	17438



Nelson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 22

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1225	93	1536	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1141	87	1451	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1027	78	1316	79	98	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1014	77	1276	77	80	Same
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	747	57	935	56	97	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	211	16	233	14	18	Better
Unmarried	293	22	518	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	235	18	280	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	63	5	121	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	27	12	11	4	2	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	9	27	11	29	23	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	5125	95	5944	96	1	Better
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	24	1	23	1	2	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	76	34	71	29	41	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	124	5	85	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	20	6	5	✱	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1494	17	1722	17	12	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	62	17	Better

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Nelson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	111	82
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	8
Percent under age 5	25	32
Percent girls	55	55
Percent substantiated	28	12
Sexual abuse reports	28	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	36	11
Percent girls	57	94
Percent substantiated	36	33
Emotional abuse reports	32	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1
Percent under age 5	19	40
Percent girls	72	53
Percent substantiated	19	7
Neglect/dependency reports	133	118
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	12
Percent under age 5	42	47
Percent girls	49	53
Percent substantiated	31	31

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	20
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	18
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	404
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	127
Alternative placements	265
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	65	26
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	0
Percent ages 13–17	92	100
Percent girls	20	8
Percent boys	80	92
Percent white	88	85
Percent black	11	15
Percent other races	2	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	29	50
Percent against property	20	19
Percent alcohol related	5	0
Percent drug related	2	8
Percent other offense	45	23
Sentence		
Percent committed	5	23
Percent probated	95	77

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1689	2002
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1714	1261
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	541	230
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2519	2604
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	124	129

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

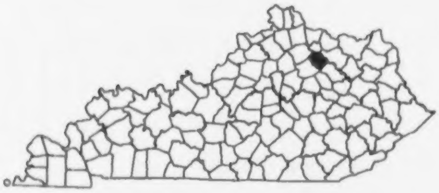
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	15	22
Accidents	15	18
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	29710	36971
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	10
Percent white	94	93
Percent black	6	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1312	1657
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	67
Total deaths	703	877
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	15	12
Under age 5	21	20
Ages 5–17	16	15
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14827	21388



Nicholas County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 85

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	211	90	254	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	202	86	241	84	111	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	149	63	228	80	93	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	158	67	227	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	99	42	151	53	109	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	52	22	43	15	28	Better
Unmarried	38	16	85	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	77	33	60	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	8	3	15	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	3	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	1	*	2	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1209	96	1108	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	31	3	28	3	25	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	44	104	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	19	41	12	24	22	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	28	5	15	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	5	*	8	10	72	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	491	29	482	28	70	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	58	—	68	4	Better

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Nicholas County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	11	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	12
Percent under age 5	9	20
Percent girls	36	20
Percent substantiated	45	15
Sexual abuse reports	9	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	100	100
Percent substantiated	67	50
Emotional abuse reports	6	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	50
Percent substantiated	50	50
Neglect/dependency reports	27	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	13
Percent under age 5	33	41
Percent girls	41	41
Percent substantiated	37	41

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	1999
Law violations	5
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	3
Alternative placements	1
Board violations	562
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	240
Alternative placements	322
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	4	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	25	25
Percent boys	75	75
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	25
Percent against property	75	75
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	25	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	25	100
Percent probated	75	0

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	439	527
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	448	337
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	167	58
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	628	611
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	51	42

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

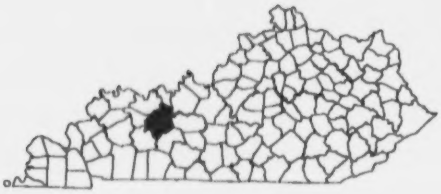
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	2	2
Accidents	2	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6725	7126
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	235	286
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	51	65
Total deaths	200	237
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	23	21
Under age 5	45	26
Ages 5–17	24	29
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12124	16404



Ohio County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 36

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	762	92	772	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	770	93	797	93	6	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	642	77	791	92	5	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	650	78	761	89	7	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	548	66	631	74	11	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	166	20	164	19	74	Better
Unmarried	134	16	194	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	261	31	231	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	36	4	60	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	10	6	4	2	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	12	52	4	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3780	95	3742	95	12	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	69	3	98	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	52	59	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	69	44	65	40	101	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	46	2	104	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	20	9	8	2	4	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1661	29	1559	27	67	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	57	43	Better

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Ohio County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	129	104
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	18
Percent under age 5	32	25
Percent girls	51	37
Percent substantiated	19	18
Sexual abuse reports	47	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	4
Percent under age 5	32	27
Percent girls	87	82
Percent substantiated	34	32
Emotional abuse reports	27	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	22	17
Percent girls	48	75
Percent substantiated	44	42
Neglect/dependency reports	285	284
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	50
Percent under age 5	42	36
Percent girls	51	58
Percent substantiated	24	25

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	1999
Law violations	149
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	125
Alternative placements	21
Board violations	216
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	208
Alternative placements	7
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	25	18
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	6
Percent ages 13–17	80	94
Percent girls	24	22
Percent boys	76	78
Percent white	100	94
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	6
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	52	39
Percent against property	20	28
Percent alcohol related	8	0
Percent drug related	12	0
Percent other offense	8	33
Sentence		
Percent committed	24	0
Percent probated	76	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1656	1837
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1766	1149
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	486	134
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1901	1911
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	155	149

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

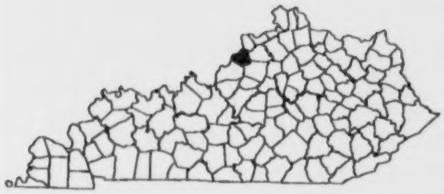
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	12	10
Accidents	11	6
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	21105	22128
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	829	857
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	63
Total deaths	726	759
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	24	19
Under age 5	35	32
Ages 5–17	27	25
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	10	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11756	17051



Oldham County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 1

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1134	95	1471	94	7	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1044	87	1405	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1045	87	1469	94	1	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	959	80	1381	89	7	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	798	67	1177	76	7	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	109	9	98	6	1	Better
Unmarried	147	12	258	17	2	Worse
Not a high school graduate	180	15	150	10	1	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	31	3	49	3	1	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	23	12	13	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	11	35	13	28	19	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6802	96	7725	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	81	2	99	2	7	Same
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	60	—	61	1	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	59	—	64	1	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	32	11	37	12	1	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	43	1	57	2	5	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	3	40	8	63	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	661	7	809	7	1	Same
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	65	8	Better

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Oldham County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	205	154
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	13
Percent under age 5	19	29
Percent girls	40	43
Percent substantiated	43	31
Sexual abuse reports	34	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	35	15
Percent girls	85	67
Percent substantiated	35	59
Emotional abuse reports	60	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	15	12
Percent girls	40	65
Percent substantiated	47	58
Neglect/dependency reports	211	194
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	16
Percent under age 5	34	30
Percent girls	44	48
Percent substantiated	30	22

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	57
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	46
Alternative placements	11
Board violations	262
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	258
Alternative placements	4
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	13	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	92	100
Percent black	8	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	15	75
Percent against property	46	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	15	0
Percent other offense	23	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	23	0
Percent probated	77	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	672	808
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	582	335
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	112	26
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1392	1170

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	54	48

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

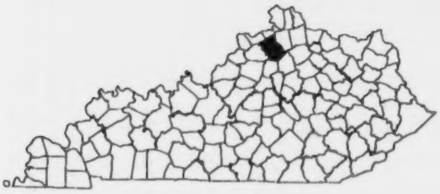
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	14
Accidents	6	14
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	33263	45821
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	7	7
Percent white	96	96
Percent black	4	4
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1196	1558
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	50	50
Total deaths	481	678
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	5	5

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	6	5
Under age 5	9	7
Ages 5–17	6	6
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	3	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	22893	29802



Owen County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 64

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	291	93	336	91	76	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	262	84	321	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	225	72	308	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	234	75	304	82	40	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	164	53	239	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	54	17	56	15	28	Better
Unmarried	50	16	90	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	103	33	91	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	14	4	18	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	*	9	16	81	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1711	94	1751	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	54	4	79	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	50	78	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	53	25	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	10	15	22	33	67	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	24	3	29	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	6	5	9	8	63	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	550	24	720	26	63	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	52	—	62	17	Better

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Owen County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**26**	**33**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	12
Percent under age 5	27	24
Percent girls	50	52
Percent substantiated	31	21
Sexual abuse reports	**10**	**10**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	20	10
Percent girls	60	60
Percent substantiated	20	50
Emotional abuse reports	**8**	**11**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4
Percent under age 5	38	45
Percent girls	63	55
Percent substantiated	38	18
Neglect/dependency reports	**61**	**80**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	30
Percent under age 5	33	41
Percent girls	43	41
Percent substantiated	20	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**15**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	**68**
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	63
Alternative placements	5
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**21**	**8**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	5	38
Percent ages 13–17	95	63
Percent girls	10	0
Percent boys	90	100
Percent white	86	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	14	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	24	63
Percent against property	33	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	24	0
Percent other offense	19	38
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	570	706
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	624	449
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	256	0
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	801	774

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	49	38

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

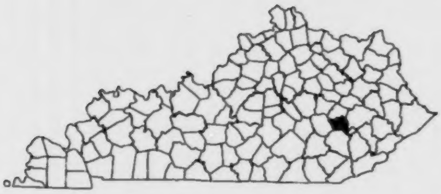
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	**8**	**4**
Accidents	7	3
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**9035**	**10418**
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	15	13
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**312**	**370**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	60
Total deaths	**276**	**306**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	18
Under age 5	30	30
Ages 5–17	22	25
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	**5**	**3**
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	**11920**	**17508**



Owsley County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 120

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	186	92	168	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	168	83	158	85	107	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	134	66	138	74	118	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	114	56	108	58	118	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	71	35	79	42	118	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	61	30	42	23	112	Better
Unmarried	39	19	50	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	108	53	83	45	120	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	13	6	15	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	19	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	2	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	935	93	823	91	115	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	39	6	21	3	25	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	46	113	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	43	109	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	18	45	16	41	107	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	24	5	22	5	94	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	10	18	6	11	77	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	853	64	717	50	120	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	16	—	21	120	Better

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Owsley County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	2	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	100
Percent girls	50	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Sexual abuse reports	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Emotional abuse reports	0	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	10	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	10
Percent under age 5	0	57
Percent girls	70	21
Percent substantiated	20	21

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	421
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	59
Alternative placements	361
Board violations	787
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	163
Alternative placements	624
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	2
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	50
Percent boys	100	50
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	0	0
Percent against property	100	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	100
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	50
Percent probated	100	50

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	811	902
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	933	707
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	402	199
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	983	934

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	84	78

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

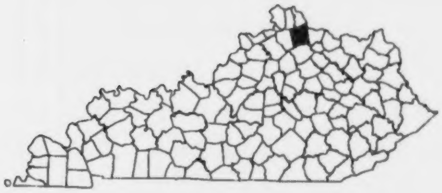
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	1	2
Accidents	0	2
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	5036	5375
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	15	14
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	203	186
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	55	55
Total deaths	193	218
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	14

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	52	41
Under age 5	65	40
Ages 5–17	64	54
	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	8	5
	1990	1998
Per capita income	8252	12754



Pendleton County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 67

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	516	96	486	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	476	89	448	85	107	Worse
Start prenatal care in first trimester	461	86	469	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	425	79	451	85	23	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	348	65	339	64	44	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	106	20	100	19	74	Better
Unmarried	69	13	166	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	130	24	111	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	19	4	44	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	14	9	10	62	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	✱	9	60	45	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2354	96	2659	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	19	1	7	0	1	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	47	103	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	48	77	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	35	40	35	35	84	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	36	3	59	5	94	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	4	✱	9	6	36	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	898	26	771	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	53	—	62	17	Better

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Pendleton County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	73	81
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	21
Percent under age 5	21	26
Percent girls	60	57
Percent substantiated	37	26
Sexual abuse reports	16	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	19	6
Percent girls	100	88
Percent substantiated	44	25
Emotional abuse reports	16	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	25	29
Percent girls	44	57
Percent substantiated	6	0
Neglect/dependency reports	176	205
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	53
Percent under age 5	26	31
Percent girls	49	57
Percent substantiated	30	35

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	53
Expulsions	21
Suspensions	20
Alternative placements	12
Board violations	550
Expulsions	332
Suspensions	176
Alternative placements	42
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	33	10
Percent ages 13–17	67	90
Percent girls	22	10
Percent boys	78	90
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	22	40
Percent against property	67	40
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	11	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	20
Percent probated	89	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	793	816
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	940	557
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	259	68
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1051	1273

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	65	49

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

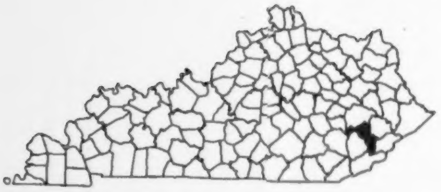
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	4
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	12036	13959
Percent under 5	8	8
Percent ages 5–17	21	20
Percent age 65 and older	12	11
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	536	528
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	69	59
Total deaths	337	374
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	14
Under age 5	29	19
Ages 5–17	25	20
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12314	17921



Perry County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 92

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1337	91	1143	91	76	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1190	81	1154	92	14	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1120	76	1067	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1072	73	1005	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	722	49	811	65	38	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	358	24	236	19	74	Better
Unmarried	296	20	339	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	666	45	412	33	97	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	86	6	83	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	22	9	19	9	55	Same
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	18	46	7	22	7	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6362	95	5408	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	117	3	175	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	50	78	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	42	—	45	97	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	123	48	78	32	59	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	169	5	95	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	18	5	35	10	72	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3360	39	3153	37	97	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	30	—	37	116	Better

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Perry County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	295	206
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	25
Percent under age 5	28	29
Percent girls	44	47
Percent substantiated	23	16
Sexual abuse reports	116	86
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	10
Percent under age 5	31	30
Percent girls	82	69
Percent substantiated	28	41
Emotional abuse reports	42	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3
Percent under age 5	24	18
Percent girls	57	41
Percent substantiated	29	5
Neglect/dependency reports	792	710
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	94	86
Percent under age 5	32	36
Percent girls	46	51
Percent substantiated	32	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	89
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	57
Alternative placements	15
Board violations	426
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	98
Alternative placements	87
Corporal punishments	240

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	6	17
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	17	0
Percent ages 13–17	83	100
Percent girls	33	6
Percent boys	67	94
Percent white	100	94
Percent black	0	6
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	29
Percent against property	0	29
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	17	6
Percent other offense	33	35
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	12
Percent probated	100	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3626	4002
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4062	3146
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1369	886
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4438	3853
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	438	348

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

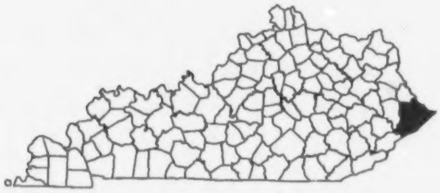
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	13	2
Accidents	11	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	30283	30805
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	10	11
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1471	1255
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	16	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	64	58
Total deaths	938	897
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	32	27
Under age 5	45	44
Ages 5–17	37	34
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	8
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12471	17115



Pike County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 23

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	2795	93	2325	93	19	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	2709	90	2342	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	2263	75	2193	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	2010	67	2234	89	7	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1607	53	1883	75	9	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	672	22	456	18	62	Better
Unmarried	475	16	546	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	1098	36	654	26	64	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	136	5	127	5	17	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	45	9	31	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	31	34	21	29	23	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	13067	94	11461	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	275	3	354	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	54	30	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	214	35	134	24	22	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	204	3	175	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	117	12	55	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	6153	31	5754	30	77	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	44	98	Better

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Pike County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	250	204
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	11
Percent under age 5	28	25
Percent girls	52	48
Percent substantiated	27	29
Sexual abuse reports	72	62
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	31	23
Percent girls	74	74
Percent substantiated	26	34
Emotional abuse reports	37	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	24	29
Percent girls	38	62
Percent substantiated	22	24
Neglect/dependency reports	756	760
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	40	41
Percent under age 5	37	33
Percent girls	46	52
Percent substantiated	32	28

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	97
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	89
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	801
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	762
Alternative placements	14
Corporal punishments	25

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	22	22
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	5
Percent ages 13–17	100	95
Percent girls	45	14
Percent boys	55	86
Percent white	100	95
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	5
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	23	41
Percent against property	45	32
Percent alcohol related	5	5
Percent drug related	5	14
Percent other offense	23	9
Sentence		
Percent committed	18	18
Percent probated	82	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	5960	7625
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	6297	4952
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	2157	1046
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	7203	7403

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	599	554

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	45	24
Accidents	34	20
Homicides	3	1
Suicides	8	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

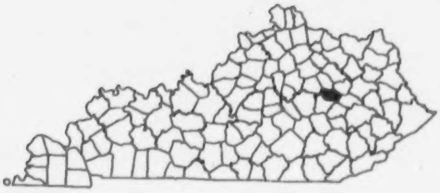
	1990	1999
Total population	72583	71526
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	20
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	3015	2513
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	54	51
Total deaths	1960	2199
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	23
Under age 5	35	36
Ages 5–17	29	27

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	8

	1990	1998
Per capita income	13443	17931



Powell County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 110

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	492	91	527	92	40	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	457	85	498	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	324	60	465	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	357	66	445	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	228	42	353	62	62	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	116	22	122	21	101	Better
Unmarried	117	22	185	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	223	41	196	34	102	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	36	7	45	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	16	11	12	72	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	50	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2366	96	2420	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	26	2	79	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	49	85	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	46	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	46	47	39	39	99	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	38	3	67	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	7	5	9	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1134	33	1190	31	82	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	61	23	Better

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Powell County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	68	48
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	13
Percent under age 5	22	25
Percent girls	40	48
Percent substantiated	18	17
Sexual abuse reports	27	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	6
Percent under age 5	26	32
Percent girls	85	73
Percent substantiated	33	5
Emotional abuse reports	5	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	50
Percent substantiated	80	0
Neglect/dependency reports	174	204
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	54
Percent under age 5	37	35
Percent girls	49	54
Percent substantiated	12	16

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	37
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	25
Alternative placements	10
Board violations	1489
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	1441
Alternative placements	45
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	8	14
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	13	29
Percent boys	88	71
Percent white	100	93
Percent black	0	7
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	50	36
Percent against property	38	50
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	13	0
Percent other offense	0	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	29
Percent probated	100	71

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1181	1443
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1231	1049
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	323	123
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1595	1486
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	126	85

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

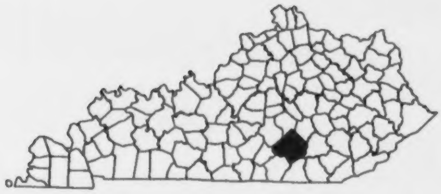
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	5
Accidents	3	4
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	11686	13264
Percent under 5	8	7
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	10	8
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	538	570
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	64
Total deaths	293	360
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	26	23
Under age 5	40	34
Ages 5–17	31	30
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	9	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10180	14262



Pulaski County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 42

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1720	94	1898	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1183	65	1934	94	3	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1565	85	1871	91	7	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1652	90	1916	93	1	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	928	51	1647	80	1	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	331	18	439	21	101	Worse
Unmarried	295	16	562	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	535	29	545	26	64	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	83	5	159	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	32	11	20	6	13	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	15	31	16	32	29	Worse
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	8506	95	8889	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	260	4	328	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	67	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	48	77	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	115	33	143	39	99	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	135	3	93	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	57	11	27	5	30	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3463	29	3650	28	70	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	54	—	60	30	Better

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Pulaski County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	191	307
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	24
Percent under age 5	29	26
Percent girls	56	49
Percent substantiated	21	20
Sexual abuse reports	47	100
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	8
Percent under age 5	21	17
Percent girls	72	66
Percent substantiated	36	16
Emotional abuse reports	28	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1
Percent under age 5	21	5
Percent girls	54	37
Percent substantiated	36	11
Neglect/dependency reports	247	620
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	48
Percent under age 5	35	37
Percent girls	57	52
Percent substantiated	17	12

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	195
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	162
Alternative placements	16
Board violations	1127
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	840
Alternative placements	143
Corporal punishments	142

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	19	15
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	5	20
Percent ages 13–17	95	80
Percent girls	16	20
Percent boys	84	80
Percent white	95	93
Percent black	5	7
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	32	40
Percent against property	53	47
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	16	13
Sentence		
Percent committed	32	20
Percent probated	68	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3472	4490
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	3607	2600
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	929	351
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4748	5973

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	413	393

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

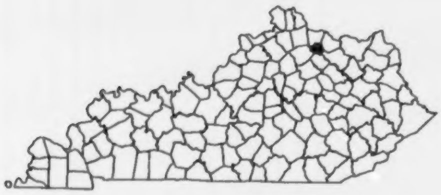
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	20	16
Accidents	16	12
Homicides	1	2
Suicides	3	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	49489	57110
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	14	15
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1834	2058
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	54	58
Total deaths	1395	1691
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	23	19
Under age 5	35	34
Ages 5–17	27	25
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12762	18270



Robertson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 99

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	68	96	78	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	61	86	77	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	46	65	70	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	42	59	60	71	105	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	30	42	49	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	1987–89		1997–99			
Under age 20	15	21	18	21	101	Same
Unmarried	9	13	27	32	102	Worse
Not a high school graduate	23	32	23	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	0	✶	8	9	112	Worse
Child Mortality	1985–89		1995–99			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	0	✶	2	✶	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	0	✶	0	✶	—	
Student Performance	1993		1999			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	341	94	360	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	15	6	12	5	81	Better
	1997		2000			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	52	59	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	49	66	Worse
Teen Indicators	1987–89		1997–99			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	0	✶	0	✶	—	
	1993		1999			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	14	9	7	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	5	✶	0	✶	—	
Economic Security	1989		1997			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	158	32	152	30	77	Better
	1999		2000			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	62	17	Better

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Robertson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	22	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	43	32
Percent under age 5	14	6
Percent girls	73	65
Percent substantiated	36	12
Sexual abuse reports	4	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	11
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	50	83
Percent substantiated	25	17
Emotional abuse reports	16	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	4
Percent under age 5	6	0
Percent girls	63	100
Percent substantiated	94	0
Neglect/dependency reports	37	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	72	51
Percent under age 5	32	30
Percent girls	57	63
Percent substantiated	14	22

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	27
Expulsions	12
Suspensions	15
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	18
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	18
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	1	0
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	0
Percent white	100	0
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	100	0
Percent against property	0	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	0

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	147	165
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	125	118
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	51	15
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	193	195
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	10	10

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

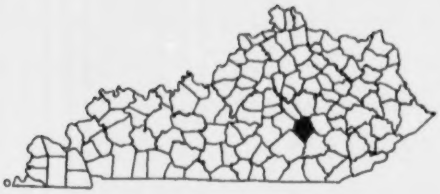
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	0	0
Accidents	0	0
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	2124	2265
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	18	15
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	71	85
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	48	65
Total deaths	82	90
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	14

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	25	20
Under age 5	37	29
Ages 5–17	30	30
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10604	15649



Rockcastle County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 53

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	541	94	523	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	440	76	512	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	430	75	467	83	63	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	405	70	448	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	257	45	361	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	127	22	102	18	62	Better
Unmarried	91	16	135	24	30	Worse
Not a high school graduate	237	41	172	30	84	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	20	3	39	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	4	✶	4	✶	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	✶	4	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2679	96	2744	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	89	5	75	4	52	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	53	41	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	48	77	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	49	43	38	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	41	3	28	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	17	9	7	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1504	38	1341	32	83	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	44	—	53	62	Better

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Rockcastle County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	46	83
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	21
Percent under age 5	24	23
Percent girls	50	55
Percent substantiated	17	19
Sexual abuse reports	22	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6
Percent under age 5	23	20
Percent girls	73	64
Percent substantiated	41	16
Emotional abuse reports	18	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	22	25
Percent girls	22	25
Percent substantiated	33	0
Neglect/dependency reports	171	188
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	47
Percent under age 5	46	36
Percent girls	39	48
Percent substantiated	30	27

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	99
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	93
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	433
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	86
Alternative placements	341
Corporal punishments	1

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	20	50
Percent boys	80	50
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	50
Percent against property	40	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	25
Percent other offense	20	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	40	25
Percent probated	60	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1273	1569
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1350	959
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	271	98
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1987	1857

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	93	92

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	5
Accidents	6	4
Homicides	1	1
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

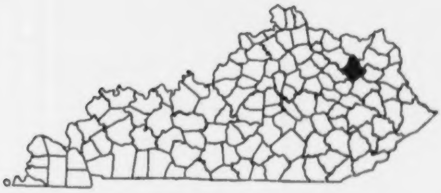
	1990	1999
Total population	14803	15974
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	577	565
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	55
Total deaths	453	516
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	31	23
Under age 5	43	34
Ages 5–17	36	32

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	5

	1990	1998
Per capita income	10074	14998



Rowan County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 46

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	662	94	677	93	19	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	622	88	650	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	502	71	568	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	490	69	591	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	351	50	455	62	62	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	123	17	91	12	7	Better
Unmarried	121	17	211	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	173	25	146	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	26	4	31	4	5	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	13	6	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	0	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2894	95	2864	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	41	2	77	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	54	30	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	45	—	49	66	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	34	25	22	18	6	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	34	2	92	6	108	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	13	7	5	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1370	33	1268	28	70	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	50	74	Better

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Rowan County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	59	88
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	20
Percent under age 5	36	32
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	24	24
Sexual abuse reports	26	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6
Percent under age 5	8	25
Percent girls	81	82
Percent substantiated	46	18
Emotional abuse reports	5	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3
Percent under age 5	20	25
Percent girls	40	58
Percent substantiated	0	25
Neglect/dependency reports	256	332
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	58	76
Percent under age 5	43	29
Percent girls	51	48
Percent substantiated	37	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	16
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	6
Alternative placements	5
Board violations	129
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	124
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	10	8
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	20	0
Percent ages 13–17	80	100
Percent girls	30	25
Percent boys	70	75
Percent white	90	100
Percent black	10	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	25
Percent against property	30	50
Percent alcohol related	20	0
Percent drug related	10	0
Percent other offense	0	25
Sentence		
Percent committed	40	13
Percent probated	60	88

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1301	1572
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1270	918
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	416	198
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1725	1625
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	86	112

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

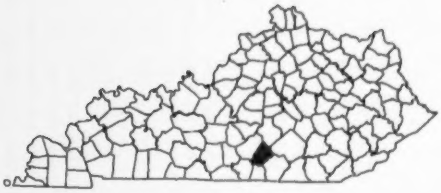
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	3
Accidents	5	2
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	20353	22168
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	15	14
Percent age 65 and older	10	10
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	706	731
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	40	39
Total deaths	501	483
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	7

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	29	23
Under age 5	39	28
Ages 5–17	31	28
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	10327	15215



Russell County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 32

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	539	95	504	94	7	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	421	74	500	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	456	80	484	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	504	89	481	90	5	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	295	52	414	77	5	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	103	18	105	20	90	Worse
Unmarried	87	15	137	26	52	Worse
Not a high school graduate	205	36	146	27	70	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	24	4	31	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	7	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	45	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2406	94	2664	95	12	Better
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	39	2	83	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	59	—	56	10	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	53	25	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	34	34	29	30	47	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	50	4	79	7	117	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	19	11	9	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1046	30	1245	33	84	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	44	—	55	55	Better

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Russell County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	59	109
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	31
Percent under age 5	34	29
Percent girls	64	50
Percent substantiated	24	28
Sexual abuse reports	10	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	8
Percent under age 5	10	33
Percent girls	70	78
Percent substantiated	60	30
Emotional abuse reports	14	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	21	33
Percent girls	64	67
Percent substantiated	43	0
Neglect/dependency reports	164	137
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	45	38
Percent under age 5	41	31
Percent girls	57	57
Percent substantiated	34	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	35
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	14
Alternative placements	20
Board violations	212
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	197
Alternative placements	15
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	20
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	14	10
Percent ages 13–17	86	90
Percent girls	29	10
Percent boys	71	90
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	14	15
Percent against property	14	30
Percent alcohol related	29	0
Percent drug related	14	10
Percent other offense	29	45
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	15
Percent probated	100	85

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1094	1614
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1190	938
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	275	79
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1325	1652
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	126	115

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

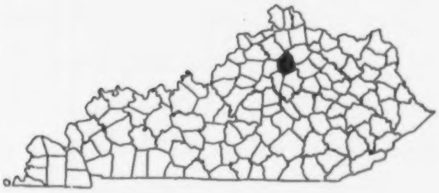
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	7
Accidents	4	7
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	14716	16182
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	16
Percent age 65 and older	16	16
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	569	537
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	54
Total deaths	538	564
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	26	22
Under age 5	30	39
Ages 5–17	30	31
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	12
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12235	16004



Scott County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 21

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	891	93	1300	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	784	81	1222	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	650	68	981	71	119	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	642	67	1114	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	435	45	772	56	97	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	156	16	173	12	7	Better
Unmarried	177	18	346	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	282	29	281	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	41	4	73	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	19	12	12	5	4	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	10	41	6	20	5	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4349	94	5106	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	80	2	139	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	56	13	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	47	28	62	32	59	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	73	4	71	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	11	4	4	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1314	21	1337	16	10	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	50	—	57	43	Better

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Scott County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**153**	**148**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	18
Percent under age 5	20	16
Percent girls	47	54
Percent substantiated	37	31
Sexual abuse reports	**59**	**42**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5
Percent under age 5	17	19
Percent girls	64	67
Percent substantiated	32	38
Emotional abuse reports	**43**	**13**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2
Percent under age 5	21	8
Percent girls	49	62
Percent substantiated	51	46
Neglect/dependency reports	**301**	**357**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	43
Percent under age 5	43	40
Percent girls	48	44
Percent substantiated	46	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**102**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	93
Alternative placements	7
Board violations	**628**
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	611
Alternative placements	15
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**25**	**20**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	12	5
Percent ages 13–17	88	95
Percent girls	12	15
Percent boys	88	85
Percent white	68	90
Percent black	28	10
Percent other races	4	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	44	20
Percent against property	32	45
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	24	35
Sentence		
Percent committed	16	20
Percent probated	84	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1444	1588
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1389	903
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	373	66
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1415	1673
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	142	117

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

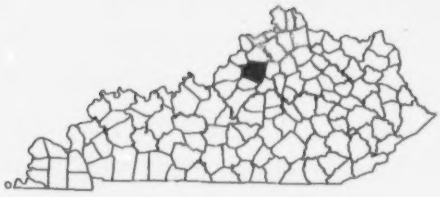
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	9	7
Accidents	5	7
Homicides	1	0
Suicides	3	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	**23867**	**32249**
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	11	9
Percent white	93	93
Percent black	6	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	**962**	**1385**
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	62
Total deaths	**543**	**679**
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	7

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	15	12
Under age 5	24	17
Ages 5–17	19	16
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	4	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	17276	25503



Shelby County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 38

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	860	95	1170	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	710	79	1105	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	685	76	1106	87	31	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	689	76	1008	79	63	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	504	56	811	64	44	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	142	16	162	13	15	Better
Unmarried	209	23	345	27	59	Worse
Not a high school graduate	205	23	255	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	57	6	74	6	31	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	6	15	7	26	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	30	8	30	25	Same
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	4126	95	4495	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	95	3	164	5	81	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	67	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	51	45	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	40	22	52	26	31	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	66	3	81	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	15	6	2	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1116	18	1060	14	5	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	49	—	57	43	Better

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Shelby County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	125	115
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	16
Percent under age 5	18	28
Percent girls	46	53
Percent substantiated	35	33
Sexual abuse reports	24	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5
Percent under age 5	25	13
Percent girls	83	78
Percent substantiated	50	38
Emotional abuse reports	31	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2
Percent under age 5	26	31
Percent girls	39	38
Percent substantiated	26	6
Neglect/dependency reports	260	245
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	33
Percent under age 5	38	39
Percent girls	50	50
Percent substantiated	38	32

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	77
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	66
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	329
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	329
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	19	22
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	11	5
Percent ages 13–17	89	95
Percent girls	16	9
Percent boys	84	91
Percent white	74	86
Percent black	26	14
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	16	18
Percent against property	21	32
Percent alcohol related	11	0
Percent drug related	21	32
Percent other offense	32	18
Sentence		
Percent committed	11	18
Percent probated	89	82

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	994	1191
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	817	581
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	221	113
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1640	1568
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	100	86

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

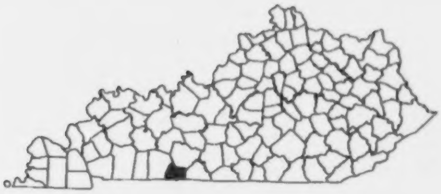
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	7	10
Accidents	6	8
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	24824	30552
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	13	11
Percent white	90	89
Percent black	10	10
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	904	1270
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	62
Total deaths	769	826
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	14	10
Under age 5	21	15
Ages 5–17	16	14
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	3	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	17482	25960



Simpson County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 56

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	632	93	634	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	597	88	636	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	407	60	533	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	421	62	499	73	98	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	294	43	403	59	76	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	128	19	137	20	90	Worse
Unmarried	161	24	233	34	110	Worse
Not a high school graduate	214	32	162	24	54	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	40	6	57	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	12	10	9	55	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	37	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2668	96	2670	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	12	1	43	2	7	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	52	47	38	34	76	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	36	3	40	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	5	9	5	30	Same
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	827	20	742	17	12	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	57	43	Better

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Simpson County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	**101**	**68**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	16
Percent under age 5	25	18
Percent girls	56	46
Percent substantiated	30	29
Sexual abuse reports	**33**	**23**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	5
Percent under age 5	15	22
Percent girls	61	74
Percent substantiated	24	17
Emotional abuse reports	**61**	**17**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	4
Percent under age 5	39	18
Percent girls	41	59
Percent substantiated	20	12
Neglect/dependency reports	**202**	**123**
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	29
Percent under age 5	35	32
Percent girls	53	48
Percent substantiated	34	42

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	**12**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	8
Alternative placements	3
Board violations	**363**
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	217
Alternative placements	145
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	**6**	**10**
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	17	10
Percent ages 13-17	83	90
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	83	90
Percent black	17	10
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	17	60
Percent against property	17	10
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	17	10
Percent other offense	50	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	17	30
Percent probated	83	70

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	624	709
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	658	388
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	229	56
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	948	1063

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	72	58

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

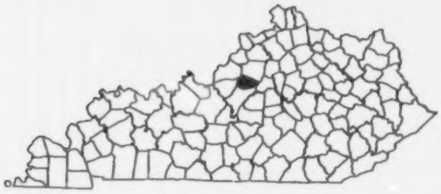
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	5
Accidents	3	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	3	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	15145	16587
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	89	88
Percent black	11	12
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	677	687
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	65	64
Total deaths	505	452
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	16	12
Under age 5	27	17
Ages 5–17	18	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13600	18741



Spencer County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 18

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	233	91	406	93	19	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	198	77	396	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	209	82	385	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	198	77	349	80	55	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	144	56	298	69	22	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	38	15	53	12	7	Better
Unmarried	43	17	94	22	13	Worse
Not a high school graduate	73	29	68	16	6	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	8	3	25	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	*	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	1	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1347	94	1793	94	45	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	8	1	52	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	51	67	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	16	39	18	27	34	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	29	5	26	3	36	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	12	7	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	419	23	428	17	12	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	36	—	49	78	Better

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Spencer County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	3	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3
Percent under age 5	67	25
Percent girls	67	50
Percent substantiated	0	25
Sexual abuse reports	2	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0
Percent under age 5	0	100
Percent girls	100	100
Percent substantiated	50	0
Emotional abuse reports	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	1	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	3
Percent under age 5	100	33
Percent girls	100	22
Percent substantiated	100	11

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	5
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	2
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	0
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	4	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	25	0
Percent boys	75	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	25	43
Percent against property	75	29
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	0	29
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	14
Percent probated	100	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	429	457
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	415	205
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	156	13
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	739	889

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	29	22

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

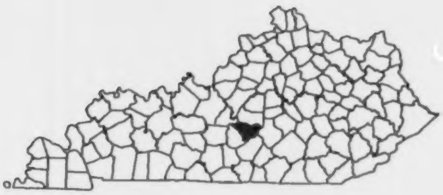
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	2	5
Accidents	0	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6801	10441
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	12	10
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	256	435
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	68
Total deaths	155	249
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	12
Under age 5	20	17
Ages 5–17	23	17
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	5	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	14116	17130



Taylor County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 29

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	723	93	767	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	680	88	718	88	64	Same
Start prenatal care in first trimester	634	82	698	85	45	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	625	80	602	74	95	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	499	64	474	58	81	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	126	16	139	17	54	Worse
Unmarried	122	16	247	30	84	Worse
Not a high school graduate	201	26	207	25	57	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	30	4	53	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	8	10	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	34	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3519	96	3643	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	17	1	70	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	56	10	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	58	6	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	60	42	41	28	37	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	46	3	42	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	16	8	11	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1196	23	1315	24	52	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	38	—	51	69	Better

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Taylor County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	72	98
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	19
Percent under age 5	32	23
Percent girls	38	49
Percent substantiated	24	14
Sexual abuse reports	14	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	7
Percent under age 5	14	11
Percent girls	79	71
Percent substantiated	29	23
Emotional abuse reports	39	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	6
Percent under age 5	18	36
Percent girls	44	67
Percent substantiated	18	0
Neglect/dependency reports	187	266
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	51
Percent under age 5	39	33
Percent girls	52	59
Percent substantiated	26	28

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	162
Expulsions	43
Suspensions	36
Alternative placements	23
Board violations	544
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	481
Alternative placements	38
Corporal punishments	24

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	13	12
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	8	17
Percent ages 13–17	92	83
Percent girls	0	33
Percent boys	100	67
Percent white	85	67
Percent black	15	33
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	31	25
Percent against property	54	42
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	17
Percent other offense	15	17
Sentence		
Percent committed	46	33
Percent probated	54	67

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1245	1725
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1221	856
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	292	128
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1474	1820
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	199	180

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

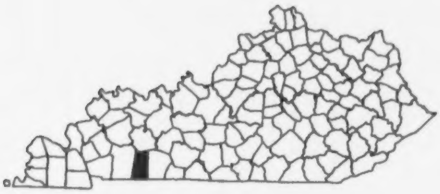
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	5
Accidents	7	4
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	21146	22942
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	14	15
Percent white	95	94
Percent black	5	5
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	777	817
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	56
Total deaths	622	731
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	20	17
Under age 5	27	27
Ages 5–17	21	23
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	16
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	13380	17017



Todd County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 89

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	384	91	444	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	362	85	430	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	267	63	371	75	117	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	227	54	328	67	111	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	165	39	237	48	116	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	73	17	69	14	18	Better
Unmarried	89	21	111	23	22	Worse
Not a high school graduate	180	42	177	36	108	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	21	5	22	4	5	Better
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	9	4	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	53	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1798	96	1844	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	18	1	38	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	56	—	48	94	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	45	97	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	30	38	25	32	59	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	30	3	14	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	0	*	0	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	566	20	727	25	57	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	49	78	Better

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Todd County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	4	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	0	20
Percent girls	25	80
Percent substantiated	50	20
Sexual abuse reports	2	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0
Percent under age 5	50	0
Percent girls	100	100
Percent substantiated	50	0
Emotional abuse reports	1	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0
Percent under age 5	100	0
Percent girls	100	0
Percent substantiated	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	8	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	7
Percent under age 5	63	40
Percent girls	38	55
Percent substantiated	50	70

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	17
Expulsions	8
Suspensions	9
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	108
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	93
Alternative placements	3
Corporal punishments	12

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	2
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	29	0
Percent boys	71	100
Percent white	71	50
Percent black	14	50
Percent other races	14	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	43	0
Percent against property	43	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	14	100
Percent other offense	0	0
Sentence		
Percent committed	14	50
Percent probated	86	50

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	699	828
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	609	414
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	213	55
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	966	1021
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	55	48

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

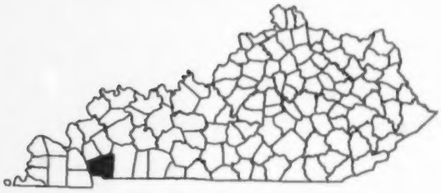
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	4	3
Accidents	2	2
Homicides	2	0
Suicides	0	1

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	10940	11289
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	19
Percent age 65 and older	16	14
Percent white	89	88
Percent black	11	11
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	424	493
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	15
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	70
Total deaths	409	420
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	12	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	16
Under age 5	20	29
Ages 5–17	20	24
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12360	18844



Trigg County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 77

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	318	92	390	92	40	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	277	80	371	88	64	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	198	57	330	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	220	64	323	76	84	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	123	36	240	57	92	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	72	21	79	19	74	Better
Unmarried	71	21	121	29	76	Worse
Not a high school graduate	80	23	82	19	18	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	16	5	28	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	3	*	2	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	4	*	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1628	95	1856	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	45	4	77	6	101	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	53	41	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	55	—	51	45	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	27	40	29	35	84	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	30	4	21	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	2	*	4	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	504	21	621	22	41	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	49	—	63	12	Better

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Trigg County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	6	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	10
Percent under age 5	17	27
Percent girls	50	54
Percent substantiated	83	19
Sexual abuse reports	3	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1
Percent under age 5	33	25
Percent girls	33	100
Percent substantiated	33	25
Emotional abuse reports	3	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	5
Percent under age 5	33	0
Percent girls	0	71
Percent substantiated	67	0
Neglect/dependency reports	22	73
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	27
Percent under age 5	27	34
Percent girls	50	45
Percent substantiated	95	37

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	42
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	36
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	876
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	599
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	270

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	7	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	20
Percent boys	100	80
Percent white	43	80
Percent black	57	20
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	43	30
Percent against property	43	20
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	10
Percent other offense	14	40
Sentence		
Percent committed	14	20
Percent probated	86	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	452	623
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	473	312
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	144	32
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	776	919

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	51	50

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	12	7
Accidents	12	4
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	0	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	10361	12593
Percent under 5	6	5
Percent ages 5–17	17	16
Percent age 65 and older	19	18
Percent white	88	87
Percent black	12	12
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	345	423
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	11	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	53	61
Total deaths	338	388
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	14
Under age 5	29	26
Ages 5–17	19	21

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	3

	1990	1998
Per capita income	13387	16715

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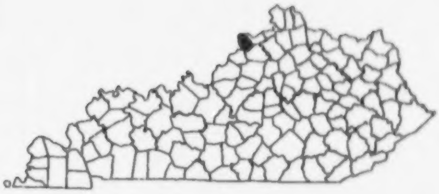

Trimble County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 4

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	233	90	256	91	76	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	199	77	254	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	203	78	255	90	12	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	200	77	251	89	7	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	128	49	204	72	12	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	39	15	30	11	4	Better
Unmarried	32	12	53	19	3	Worse
Not a high school graduate	75	29	57	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	8	3	9	3	1	Same
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	0	*	3	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	*	3	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1110	96	1325	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	25	3	22	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	49	—	55	20	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	55	15	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	18	40	9	15	2	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	15	3	18	3	36	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	7	9	3	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	308	19	448	22	41	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	48	—	58	39	Better

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Trimble County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	52	29
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	15
Percent under age 5	21	34
Percent girls	62	48
Percent substantiated	37	21
Sexual abuse reports	6	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	8
Percent under age 5	0	13
Percent girls	100	63
Percent substantiated	33	38
Emotional abuse reports	5	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4
Percent under age 5	0	0
Percent girls	80	75
Percent substantiated	100	13
Neglect/dependency reports	84	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	43	26
Percent under age 5	38	39
Percent girls	48	57
Percent substantiated	38	41

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	6
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	6
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	53
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	51
Alternative placements	2
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	6	4
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	0	50
Percent boys	100	50
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	17	0
Percent against property	67	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	17	100
Sentence		
Percent committed	33	0
Percent probated	67	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	392	490
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	401	242
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	120	21
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	559	664

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	26	19

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

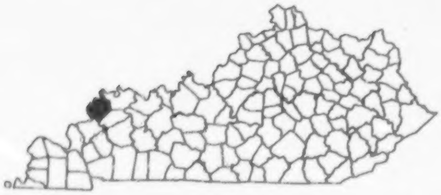
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	2	1
Accidents	2	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6090	7926
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	14	11
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	259	282
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	56
Total deaths	142	206
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	16	15
Under age 5	26	25
Ages 5–17	17	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	3	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12167	15877



Union County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 75

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	564	94	464	89	113	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	537	89	476	91	20	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	412	68	438	84	51	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	471	78	341	65	114	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	329	55	265	51	114	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	115	19	99	19	74	Same
Unmarried	142	24	178	34	110	Worse
Not a high school graduate	155	26	111	21	38	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	35	6	44	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	9	6	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	33	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2763	97	2371	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	25	1	47	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	49	85	Worse
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	44	104	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	44	32	29	20	12	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	31	2	31	3	36	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	18	8	8	4	20	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1203	26	836	18	19	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	46	—	59	32	Better

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Union County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	73	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	8
Percent under age 5	37	17
Percent girls	56	60
Percent substantiated	15	23
Sexual abuse reports	14	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2
Percent under age 5	29	30
Percent girls	79	70
Percent substantiated	36	30
Emotional abuse reports	16	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	0
Percent under age 5	13	0
Percent girls	75	0
Percent substantiated	6	0
Neglect/dependency reports	145	96
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	21
Percent under age 5	32	36
Percent girls	55	59
Percent substantiated	25	15

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	58
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	47
Alternative placements	8
Board violations	647
Expulsions	4
Suspensions	78
Alternative placements	565
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	38	14
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	16	0
Percent boys	84	100
Percent white	61	71
Percent black	39	14
Percent other races	0	14
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	34	43
Percent against property	39	0
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	16	36
Percent other offense	11	21
Sentence		
Percent committed	24	14
Percent probated	76	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	744	925
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	725	656
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	186	120
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	845	1098

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	68	78

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	10	5
Accidents	8	5
Homicides	2	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

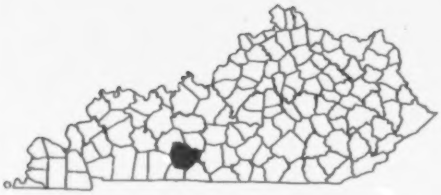
	1990	1999
Total population	16557	16499
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	23	21
Percent age 65 and older	12	12
Percent white	84	84
Percent black	15	15
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	602	524
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	12	11
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	52	50
Total deaths	413	464
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	9

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	22	15
Under age 5	46	15
Ages 5–17	17	19

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	6	6

	1990	1998
Per capita income	16314	18031



Warren County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 33

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	2972	93	3343	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	2772	87	3403	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1999	63	2979	82	71	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	2089	66	2824	78	73	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	1439	45	2273	62	62	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	494	15	565	16	45	Worse
Unmarried	668	21	1143	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	760	24	721	20	25	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	151	5	266	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	53	10	41	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	25	32	24	31	26	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	12578	96	13002	95	12	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	143	2	243	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	54	—	54	30	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	54	17	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	180	37	195	38	94	Worse
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	112	2	129	2	5	Same
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	24	3	11	1	1	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	4110	23	4255	21	33	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	37	—	45	93	Better

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Warren County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	642	600
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	30
Percent under age 5	26	29
Percent girls	45	43
Percent substantiated	29	27
Sexual abuse reports	104	105
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5
Percent under age 5	21	20
Percent girls	80	71
Percent substantiated	34	28
Emotional abuse reports	199	173
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	9
Percent under age 5	27	18
Percent girls	48	55
Percent substantiated	24	8
Neglect/dependency reports	1134	1024
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	56	52
Percent under age 5	39	38
Percent girls	50	50
Percent substantiated	35	27

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	130
Expulsions	26
Suspensions	81
Alternative placements	23
Board violations	741
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	702
Alternative placements	14
Corporal punishments	8

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	26	21
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	4	5
Percent ages 13–17	96	95
Percent girls	12	10
Percent boys	88	90
Percent white	58	52
Percent black	38	33
Percent other races	4	14
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	38	57
Percent against property	50	24
Percent alcohol related	4	0
Percent drug related	4	14
Percent other offense	4	5
Sentence		
Percent committed	31	29
Percent probated	69	71

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	4302	5422
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4231	3835
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1448	605
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	5135	5867

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	405	386

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

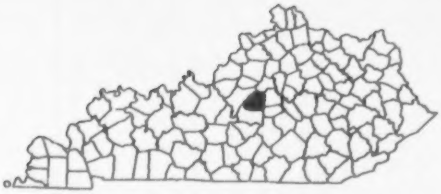
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	17	19
Accidents	14	12
Homicides	1	4
Suicides	2	3

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	77720	87683
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	18	17
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	91	90
Percent black	8	9
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	3188	3642
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	51	55
Total deaths	1823	2166
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	8	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	18	14
Under age 5	30	25
Ages 5–17	20	19
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	6	3
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	15524	23066



Washington County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 44

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	386	95	371	95	2	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	349	86	342	87	83	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	326	80	311	80	93	Same
At least 10 prenatal visits	313	77	292	75	89	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	237	58	218	56	97	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics *(percent of live births)*	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	59	14	49	13	15	Better
Unmarried	77	19	108	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	93	23	87	22	44	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	18	4	23	6	31	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	14	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	6	56	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1675	96	1698	96	1	Same
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	27	2	37	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	48	—	49	85	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	44	—	44	104	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	26	36	16	20	12	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	22	3	14	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	19	17	8	6	36	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	604	21	585	20	25	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	64	10	Better

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Washington County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	45	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	12
Percent under age 5	38	33
Percent girls	56	45
Percent substantiated	38	27
Sexual abuse reports	4	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	75	17
Percent girls	50	67
Percent substantiated	0	67
Emotional abuse reports	12	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1
Percent under age 5	58	25
Percent girls	33	50
Percent substantiated	67	0
Neglect/dependency reports	66	57
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	20
Percent under age 5	62	32
Percent girls	48	53
Percent substantiated	55	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	24
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	19
Alternative placements	5
Board violations	156
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	74
Alternative placements	82
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	40	0
Percent boys	60	100
Percent white	60	100
Percent black	20	0
Percent other races	20	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	40	14
Percent against property	60	43
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	14
Percent other offense	0	29
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	0
Percent probated	100	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	455	588
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	447	273
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	158	30
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	740	810

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	39	48

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

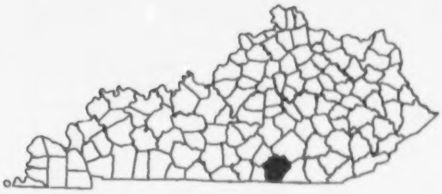
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	5	5
Accidents	5	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	0	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	10441	11047
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	16	15
Percent white	91	90
Percent black	9	9
Percent Hispanic	1	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	407	391
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	58	57
Total deaths	342	344
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	19	16
Under age 5	24	19
Ages 5–17	20	21
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	4
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	12636	20423



Wayne County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 66

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	694	94	683	92	40	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	471	64	690	93	6	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	592	81	649	88	25	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	642	87	667	90	5	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	345	47	565	76	7	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	187	25	147	20	90	Better
Unmarried	115	16	185	25	39	Worse
Not a high school graduate	301	41	242	33	97	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	37	5	49	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	8	15	12	72	Worse
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	38	6	33	31	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3339	96	3197	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	35	2	90	4	52	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	51	67	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	47	—	50	55	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	63	49	50	37	90	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	35	2	70	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	21	11	12	7	48	Better
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	2142	46	1956	39	104	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	39	—	51	69	Better

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Wayne County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	109	85
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	17
Percent under age 5	28	31
Percent girls	57	48
Percent substantiated	28	26
Sexual abuse reports	22	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5
Percent under age 5	27	5
Percent girls	73	64
Percent substantiated	27	9
Emotional abuse reports	39	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	3
Percent under age 5	21	33
Percent girls	51	60
Percent substantiated	31	7
Neglect/dependency reports	222	238
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	45	49
Percent under age 5	32	33
Percent girls	50	49
Percent substantiated	31	20

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	19
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	13
Alternative placements	5
Board violations	248
Expulsions	3
Suspensions	193
Alternative placements	15
Corporal punishments	37

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	11	12
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	27	0
Percent boys	73	100
Percent white	100	92
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	8
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	36	17
Percent against property	64	17
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	8
Percent other offense	0	58
Sentence		
Percent committed	27	25
Percent probated	73	75

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	1935	2292
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	2099	1486
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	476	270
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	2836	2739
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	200	177

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

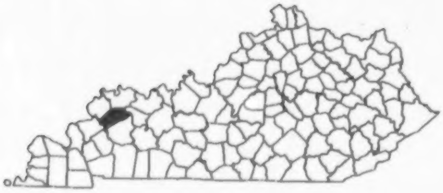
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	6	7
Accidents	4	5
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	17468	19190
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	14	13
Percent white	98	98
Percent black	2	2
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	735	741
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	62	62
Total deaths	469	562
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	9	10

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	37	28
Under age 5	51	44
Ages 5–17	45	37
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	8	7
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9669	15065



Webster County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 96

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	521	93	457	90	102	Worse
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	477	85	455	89	44	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	361	64	396	78	102	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	325	58	245	48	119	Worse
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	233	41	198	39	119	Worse
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	112	20	105	21	101	Worse
Unmarried	102	18	156	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	175	31	146	29	80	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	25	4	40	8	93	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	8	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	3	*	4	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	2445	95	2262	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	38	2	52	3	25	Worse
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	52	59	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	50	—	50	55	Same
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	41	38	33	36	88	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	36	3	27	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	8	5	11	7	48	Worse
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	652	18	733	21	33	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	51	—	59	32	Better

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Webster County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	61	83
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	25
Percent under age 5	34	25
Percent girls	48	45
Percent substantiated	23	17
Sexual abuse reports	13	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4
Percent under age 5	46	54
Percent girls	77	77
Percent substantiated	15	38
Emotional abuse reports	5	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3
Percent under age 5	20	18
Percent girls	20	55
Percent substantiated	20	36
Neglect/dependency reports	146	194
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	43	58
Percent under age 5	34	42
Percent girls	54	49
Percent substantiated	14	13

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	4
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	3
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	192
Expulsions	17
Suspensions	172
Alternative placements	3
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	9	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	10
Percent ages 13–17	100	90
Percent girls	11	10
Percent boys	89	90
Percent white	89	90
Percent black	11	10
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	22	40
Percent against property	56	50
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	22	10
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	20
Percent probated	100	80

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	751	857
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	704	546
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	216	122
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	936	1092

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	91	83

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	13	1
Accidents	11	1
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

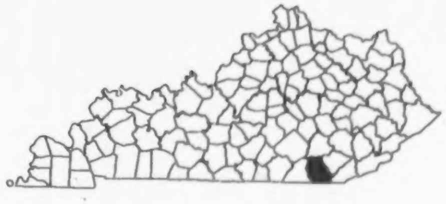
	1990	1999
Total population	13955	13460
Percent under 5	6	6
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	17	15
Percent white	94	94
Percent black	6	6
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	563	510
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	13	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	59	62
Total deaths	469	495
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	11	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	17	15
Under age 5	24	27
Ages 5–17	16	19

	1990	1999
Unemployment rate	7	7

	1990	1998
Per capita income	15004	18422



Whitley County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 86

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	1412	92	1277	92	40	Same
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	1124	73	1171	84	111	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	1061	69	1103	79	98	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	1170	76	1159	83	34	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	675	44	812	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	349	23	264	19	74	Better
Unmarried	288	19	384	28	70	Worse
Not a high school graduate	664	43	455	33	97	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	81	5	93	7	63	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	29	11	17	7	26	Better
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	16	43	10	28	19	Better
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	6511	95	6525	93	88	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	140	3	91	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	53	41	Same
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	52	—	50	55	Worse
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births *(average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	128	54	81	33	67	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts *(percent of students grades 7–12)*	117	4	73	2	5	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	34	8	5	*	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	3873	43	3607	38	100	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	32	—	39	111	Better

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Whitley County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	153	130
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	14
Percent under age 5	31	23
Percent girls	44	43
Percent substantiated	27	30
Sexual abuse reports	43	60
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	7
Percent under age 5	40	15
Percent girls	81	67
Percent substantiated	35	13
Emotional abuse reports	9	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2
Percent under age 5	11	30
Percent girls	56	45
Percent substantiated	22	25
Neglect/dependency reports	373	479
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	40	52
Percent under age 5	33	32
Percent girls	51	53
Percent substantiated	37	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	179
Expulsions	2
Suspensions	154
Alternative placements	23
Board violations	992
Expulsions	6
Suspensions	730
Alternative placements	174
Corporal punishments	82

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	18	10
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	6	0
Percent ages 13–17	94	100
Percent girls	28	30
Percent boys	72	70
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	39	60
Percent against property	44	10
Percent alcohol related	11	10
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	6	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	28	40
Percent probated	72	60

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	3729	4456
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	4194	3412
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	1587	423
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	4823	5024
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	349	367

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

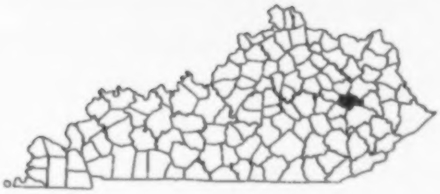
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	15	13
Accidents	13	12
Homicides	0	1
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	33326	36130
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	20	19
Percent age 65 and older	13	13
Percent white	99	99
Percent black	1	1
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	1538	1391
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	13
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	61	58
Total deaths	1001	1165
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	11

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	33	28
Under age 5	46	42
Ages 5–17	43	37
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	7	6
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	11371	15507



Wolfe County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 112

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period #	Base Period Rate	Recent Period #	Recent Period Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	271	91	290	94	7	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	247	83	278	90	31	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	177	60	245	79	98	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	180	61	223	72	103	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	113	38	180	58	81	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	72	24	79	25	119	Worse
Unmarried	61	21	96	31	92	Worse
Not a high school graduate	137	46	117	38	112	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	14	5	28	9	112	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	16	4	✶	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	5	✶	3	✶	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	1333	95	1263	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	15	2	11	1	2	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	43	—	46	113	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	37	—	45	97	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17*)	25	58	29	50	114	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12*)	15	3	23	4	73	Worse
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	0	✶	0	✶	—	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	1017	55	960	46	117	Better
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	54	—	58	39	Better

Legend: ✶ Rates not provided when number is less than 6. — Number does not apply.
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Wolfe County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	61	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	36
Percent under age 5	28	31
Percent girls	51	62
Percent substantiated	28	15
Sexual abuse reports	9	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	8
Percent under age 5	22	25
Percent girls	44	69
Percent substantiated	22	25
Emotional abuse reports	21	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	4
Percent under age 5	29	38
Percent girls	48	88
Percent substantiated	24	13
Neglect/dependency reports	194	193
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	94	93
Percent under age 5	41	42
Percent girls	54	53
Percent substantiated	23	26

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	7
Expulsions	1
Suspensions	6
Alternative placements	0
Board violations	273
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	84
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	189

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	5	7
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	14
Percent ages 13–17	100	86
Percent girls	0	0
Percent boys	100	100
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	20	29
Percent against property	20	43
Percent alcohol related	20	0
Percent drug related	20	14
Percent other offense	20	14
Sentence		
Percent committed	0	14
Percent probated	100	86

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	916	1107
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	1103	853
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	377	85
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	1167	1107
	1996	**1999**
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	151	125

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

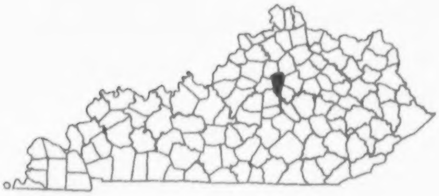
	1990–94	1995–99
Total	3	5
Accidents	2	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	1	2

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	6503	7507
Percent under 5	7	6
Percent ages 5–17	22	21
Percent age 65 and older	12	10
Percent white	100	100
Percent black	0	0
Percent Hispanic	0	0

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	297	310
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	15	14
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	66	64
Total deaths	211	260
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	10	12

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	44	37
Under age 5	59	34
Ages 5–17	54	51
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	15	5
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	9163	13259



Woodford County

Child Well-Being Ranking: 6

CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

	Base Period		Recent Period			
	#	Rate	#	Rate	Rank	Trend
Healthy Births ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Birthweight of at least 5.5 pounds	782	94	799	95	2	Better
5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	698	84	728	86	100	Better
Start prenatal care in first trimester	643	77	746	89	18	Better
At least 10 prenatal visits	613	74	684	81	47	Better
Healthy Birth Index—all indicators present	463	56	555	66	35	Better
Maternal Risk Characteristics ***(percent of live births)***	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Under age 20	112	13	87	10	2	Better
Unmarried	137	17	169	20	6	Worse
Not a high school graduate	167	20	139	17	9	Better
Maternal Risk Index—all indicators present	31	4	40	5	17	Worse
Child Mortality	**1985–89**		**1995–99**			
Infant mortality *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	7	5	*	—	
Child deaths *(average annual deaths per 100,000 ages 1–14)*	7	36	5	*	—	
Student Performance	**1993**		**1999**			
Average daily attendance *(percent of students enrolled)*	3370	95	3546	94	45	Worse
Students retained *(percent of students enrolled)*	66	3	49	2	7	Better
	1997		**2000**			
6th grade reading skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	53	—	59	2	Better
6th grade math skills *(CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)*	—	51	—	60	2	Better
Teen Indicators	**1987–89**		**1997–99**			
Teen births (*average annual births per 1,000 girls ages 15–17)*	46	31	27	17	4	Better
	1993		**1999**			
High school dropouts (*percent of students grades 7–12)*	84	5	73	4	73	Better
High school grads not in school or working *(percent)*	1	*	13	6	36	
Economic Security	**1989**		**1997**			
Child poverty *(percent of children under age 18 in poverty)*	519	10	700	12	3	Worse
	1999		**2000**			
Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)	—	55	—	61	23	Better

Legend: * Rates not provided when number is less than 6. — Number does not apply.
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Woodford County

CHILDREN AT RISK

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1998	1999
Physical abuse reports	99	72
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	13
Percent under age 5	27	24
Percent girls	51	42
Percent substantiated	27	17
Sexual abuse reports	21	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3
Percent under age 5	24	5
Percent girls	81	37
Percent substantiated	19	37
Emotional abuse reports	39	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	8
Percent under age 5	15	9
Percent girls	62	45
Percent substantiated	31	11
Neglect/dependency reports	132	219
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	39
Percent under age 5	33	39
Percent girls	55	50
Percent substantiated	30	23

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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	1999
Law violations	60
Expulsions	5
Suspensions	53
Alternative placements	2
Board violations	275
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	275
Alternative placements	0
Corporal punishments	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1998	1999
Total juvenile offenders	14	5
Demographic characteristics		
Percent under age 13	0	0
Percent ages 13–17	100	100
Percent girls	21	40
Percent boys	79	60
Percent white	71	100
Percent black	29	0
Percent other races	0	0
Type of offense		
Percent against persons	64	60
Percent against property	21	20
Percent alcohol related	0	0
Percent drug related	0	0
Percent other offense	14	20
Sentence		
Percent committed	50	0
Percent probated	50	100

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	1996	2000
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*	605	682
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*	534	293
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*	118	53
Free and reduced lunches *(recipients age 5–17)*	706	696

	1996	1999
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*	73	53

ADOLESCENT VIOLENT DEATHS

(deaths ages 10–19 by accident, homicide, suicide)

	1990–94	1995–99
Total	8	3
Accidents	6	3
Homicides	0	0
Suicides	2	0

GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	1990	1999
Total population	19955	22773
Percent under 5	7	7
Percent ages 5–17	19	18
Percent age 65 and older	11	11
Percent white	93	93
Percent black	7	7
Percent Hispanic	0	1

	1987-89	1997-99
Total live births	830	842
Crude birth rate *(Births per 1,000 population)*	14	12
General fertility rate *(Births per 1,000 females 15–44)*	57	53
Total deaths	392	526
Crude death rate *(Deaths per 1,000 population)*	7	8

	1989	1997
Poverty rates		
Total persons	8	8
Under age 5	16	14
Ages 5–17	8	12
	1990	**1999**
Unemployment rate	3	2
	1990	**1998**
Per capita income	21807	30458

Data Sources

A statistical portrait of Kentucky's children is shown in two-page profiles for the state and each of the 120 counties. A "Child Well-Being Ranking" is assigned to each county on the front page, that displays data on healthy births, maternal risk factors, child mortality, student performance, teen indicators (teen births and high school dropouts), and economic security (child poverty and child support collection). The back page is comprised of a "Children at Risk" section and a "General Demographic and Economic Characteristics" section. The "Children at Risk" section includes child abuse and neglect statistics, public school disciplinary actions, juvenile crime, children receiving public assistance and adolescent violent deaths. Demographic and economic data include population trends, poverty rates, unemployment rates, and per capita income trends.

Data items are described in order of their appearance.

Child Well-Being Indicators (Front Page)

Healthy Births

Birth-weight of at least 5.5 pounds (percent of live births)
Infants with weights of at least 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. Conversely, a low birth-weight infant is an infant with a weight of less than 2500 grams at birth. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by the University of Louisville, Urban Studies Institute's Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10 (percent of live births)
Infants that scored a 9 or 10 on the APGAR. A 9 or 10 represents an optimal score on the numerical measurement (APGAR score) of the physical condition of a newborn, obtained through a series of tests shortly after birth. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Start prenatal care in first trimester (percent of live births)
Births in which the mother reported beginning prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

At least 10 prenatal visits (percent of live births)
Births in which the mother reported visiting her doctor for prenatal care at least 10 times prior to the birth of the infant. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Healthy Birth Index (percent of live births)
Births in which the presence of all four healthy birth indicators (i.e. birth-weight of at least 5.5 lbs., 5-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10, mother started prenatal care in the first trimester, and the mother attended at least 10 prenatal visits) are recorded on the birth certificate. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Maternal Risk Characteristics

Under age 20 (percent of live births)
Births in which the mother is under age 20 at the time of the infant's birth. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Unmarried (percent of live births)
Births in which the mother is unmarried at the time of the infant's birth. Unmarried includes never married, divorced, or widowed. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by the Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Not a high school graduate (percent of live births)
Births in which the mother did not graduate from high school. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Maternal Risk Index (percent of live births)
Births in which all four maternal risk characteristics are present (i.e. Under age 20, Unmarried, and Not a high school graduate). Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Child Mortality

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)
The number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age. The data are reported by place of residence, not place of death. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Child deaths (per 100,000 children, ages 1–14 years)
The average annual number of deaths to children between ages 1 and 14, from all causes. The data are reported by place of residence, not place of death. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR).

Student Performance

Average daily attendance (percent of students enrolled)
Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) web site (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for school years 1993 and 1999.

Students retained (percent of students enrolled)
Students in grades 4–12 who did not progress to the next grade level or graduate in a given year. The primary years are not included in the retention measure. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) web site (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for school years 1993 and 1999.

6th grade reading and math skills (CTBS mean normal curve equivalent)
The weighted average percentile ranks of all school districts in a county (or the state as a whole for Kentucky). The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is a national norm-referenced standardized achievement test. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) web site (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for school years 1997 and 2000.

Teen Indicators

Teen births (births per 1,000 girls, ages 15–17)
Data were recorded on birth certificates and maintained in databases by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch. Rates are for two 3-year periods (1987–89 and 1997–99). Receiving CHS data files on an annual basis, Kentucky Population Research currently maintains individual records of births and deaths that have occurred to citizens of Kentucky between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 1999, from which the teen birth statistics were derived.

High school dropouts (percent of students, grades 7–12)
Number of students in grades 7–12 who dropped out during the school year. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) web site (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for school years 1993 and 1999.

High school graduates not in school or working (percent)
Data on what high school graduates from 1993 and 1999 were doing six months after graduation were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) web site (www.kde.state.ky.us) under the subject "Transition to Adult Life Data".

Economic Security

Child poverty (percent of children under age 18 in poverty)
The number of children under age 18 who lived in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Only children who lived in a household where they were related to the head of the household were included in the poverty measurement. Poverty estimates for calendar year 1997 were produced by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, available on-line at the Census Bureau's web site (www.census.gov). In 1997, the poverty threshold for a typical family of four persons was $16,050. (Updated for inflation, the poverty threshold for a family of four in 2000 is $17,050.)

Child support payments (percent of obligated payments collected)
Rates were calculated by dividing the dollar amount collected by the dollar amount owed for state fiscal years 1999 and 2000. Amount owed was determined by dollar amounts owed based on established current child support orders. Rates do not reflect amounts collected for arrearages. Data were obtained from the Cabinet for Families and Children, Division of Child Support.

Children at Risk (Back Page)

Child abuse and neglect (rates per 1,000 under 18)

Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Community Based Services and processed by Kentucky Population Research. Substantiated incidents are reported for calendar years 1998 and 1999 by four categories—physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect/dependency. Reports are disaggregated by age (percent under age 5) and gender. Definitions of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect are found in KRS 620.020.

Public School Disciplinary Actions

Law and school violations
Number of law violations or school board violations for 1999. Data do not reflect individual children. More than one violation may be attributed to a single child. Data obtained from the Center for School Safety, a collaborative effort among Eastern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, and Kentucky School Boards Association.

Juvenile Justice

Total juvenile offenders
Number of children (ages 10–17) who commit offenses that would be crimes if committed by adults. Legal definitions of

juvenile offenders can be found in KRS 600.020. Juvenile offenders do not include status offenders, meaning those children who are truant, runaways, or beyond control of parent or school. Rates are reported by percentage of juvenile cases opened by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice for state fiscal years 1998 and 1999. Types of cases do not reflect individual children. More than one offense may be reported for a single child. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and processed by Kentucky Population Research.

Type of offense

Data are presented for five categories of offenses: Offense against person (i.e. assaults, sex offenses, murder, rape, and weapons charges), crimes against property (i.e. breaking and entering, auto theft, arson, stolen property, and vandalism), drug offenses (i.e. drug trafficking and possession, primarily of marijuana and cocaine), alcohol offenses (i.e. DUIs, liquor law violations, drunkenness) and other (i.e. disorderly conduct, traffic violations, and a variety of misdemeanor offenses). Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and processed by Kentucky Population Research.

Sentenced or probated

Number of youths either committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for placement or placed on probation. The continuum of placements for committed youths includes home, therapeutic foster care, group home, private child care, or residential care, depending on the assessed risk to the community that a youth poses, determined by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and processed by Kentucky Population Research.

Assistance Programs

Food Stamps.

The number of Food Stamp recipients, reported for June of each year, was obtained from a computer printout produced by the Kentucky Department of Social Insurance.

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP).

Average monthly number of recipients for fiscal years (July through June) was obtained from the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services, PA-264 Report Series: Public Assistance in Kentucky.

Free and reduced lunches

Number of children (ages 5–17) receiving either free or reduced price school lunches. To be eligible for free lunch, a child must live in a family with an income at or below 130% of the federal poverty threshold. To receive reduced price school lunch, a child must live in a family with an income of more than $130% of poverty, but not more than 185% of poverty. Data were obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National School Lunch Program. Available on-line at www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Data were obtained from the U.S. Social Security Administration web site (www.ssa.gov/statistics/ssi_state&county/1999/dec99.html) and are reported for December of each year.

Medicaid

The monthly average of recipients is reported for 1996 and 2000 only. These data, obtained from a special computer run by the Kentucky Department of Medicaid, Cabinet for Health Services, report the "annual unduplicated utilizers," which includes individuals with continued eligibility and excludes those with non-sequential coverage.

General Demographic and Economic Characteristics

Total population

The single-year of age population estimates for 1990 and 1999, obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and aggregated into infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (under 5 years), school age (5–17 years), and ages 65 and older. Data were obtained from the Census Bureau web site (www.census.gov) and are shown with percent change over time.

Total live births

The number of live births reported by the Vital Statistics Branch of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services. Data reported are for the three-year periods 1987–89 and 1997–99. Included are the crude birth rate (births per 1,000 population) and general fertility rate (births per 1,000 females, ages 15–44).

Total deaths

The total number of deaths reported by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Vital Statistics Branch. Data reported are for the three-year periods 1987–89 and 1997–99. The crude death rate is the number of persons who died per thousand persons in the population.

Poverty rates

The percent of persons living in poverty according to federal guidelines for total persons, for children under age 5, and for children ages 5–17. Data were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census' Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, web site (www.census.gov).

Unemployment rates

Data obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, reported for 1989 and 1997. Data measure the percentage of unemployed persons based on Current Population Surveys.

Per capita income

Data for 1989 and 1997 are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Per capita income is the average income computed for every person in Kentucky's population.

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